

GREAT BRITAIN ADDS SPIRIT OF GREAT GOOD WILL

Refusal to Take Advantage
of Military "Accident"
Helps Peace.

FUTURE TO CONFERENCE

Decided That League of Na-
tions Can Settle Future
of Mesopotamia.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Jan. 25.—Great Britain's
decision to leave such questions as
the future of Mesopotamia, Pale-
stine and the German colonies to the
League of Nations is of profound im-
portance, says the Daily News. The
paper continues that the adoption of
this policy by the British delegation
establishes the league in its true re-
lation to the peace conference and in-
vests the whole proceedings with an
atmosphere of confidence and good
will, created by the great power's re-
fusal to take advantage of accidents
which have given it military posses-
sion of valuable territory. The de-
cision may well prove to be the great-
est victory of the war, the News de-
clares.

BRITISH PLAN FOR LEAGUE IS PRESENTED.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Jan. 25.—David Lloyd
George, British premier, at the sec-
ond open session of the peace confer-
ence this afternoon was expected to
discuss the British plan for a League
of Nations, the outline of which was
published in the United States for the
first time today, thereby fulfilling
the tradition that President Wilson
would leave to the representatives of
the European powers the opening
of the subject, withholding the
exposition of his own views for the
future.

Accords With British.

Without any official outline of the
President's plans having been placed
before the public, it may be said on
the authority of those who are in a
position to know what the President
has in mind that the British outline
accords with the principles toward
which the American group has been
working.

Justifiable Disputes.

The outstanding feature of the
British plan is that covering justifi-
cable and non-justifiable disputes,
stating that the decision of whether
a dispute is justifiable shall be to
each state as the final judge. It is
reported that previously the point
had been passed where the creation
of a super-sovereignty had been con-
sidered feasible.

Non-Coms' School of Instruction, Feb. 4

Capt. George Fruin, commanding
Co. F, announced this morning that
he had called a school of non-com-
missioned officers of the organiza-
tion to be held at the Army Tues-
day evening, Feb. 4.

To Remove Chinese Exhibit on Monday

The Chinese exhibit in the window
at the Keyes-Ahrens store, which has
proven of great interest to many
Dixon people, will be removed Mon-
day. Therefore tonight will be the
last opportunity for those who have
not seen the curios to do so.

American Army Was 2nd Only to France's

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—On
the day the armistice was signed the
army of the United States on the
west front was second in strength
only to that of the French, General
March, chief of staff, announced to-
day.

Lakes to Ocean Way Gaining Some Support

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The
plans for a "Lakes to Ocean" high-
way moved forward today when the
Senate reported favorably an amend-
ment by Senator Lenroot of Wiscon-
sin to the pending rivers and harbors
appropriation bill, proposing joint
action by the United States and Can-
ada to provide for ocean going ves-
sels having passage between the
Great Lakes and the Atlantic.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1919.
Illinois—Fair tonight and Sun-
day; slightly colder in the north and
northwest parts and in the east Sun-
day.

U. S. WILL GET GERMAN VESSELS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Jan. 25.—German ships
allotted to the United States for trans-
portation of troops home from over-
seas, aggregate a total of 450,000
tons, including the gigantic Hamburg
-American liner Imperator, it was au-
thoritatively learned here today.

LEGISLATURE FACING BUSY SESSION WHEN IT CONVENES TUESDAY

Much Important Legislation
Has Been Outlined By
Republican Leaders.

ARE READY FOR WORK

Quick Election of Speaker
Will Permit Law-Makers
to Get to Tasks.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 25.—After a
recess of ten days the Illinois legisla-
ture will meet next Tuesday and at-
tack the volume of work it faces.
With the federal prohibition amend-
ment ratified, leaders forecast a ses-
sion of unusual attention to the pro-
gram in hand. Governor Lowden has
insisted that the general assembly get
through and adjourn without dalli-
ance. Also, the large increase in the
railroad fares has made legislators
less anxious for frequent trips home.
The speakership issue that prom-
ised a deadlock on the "wet" and
"dry" question was quickly disposed
of by naming David E. Shanahan and
thus several weeks of futile roll calls,
not unknown to Illinois legislators,
possibly was avoided.
Speaker Shanahan has remained
here much of the recess for confer-
ences with house members. As a re-
sult he is expected to be prepared to
announce a full list of committees,
when legislature reconvenes. This
will enable the lower branch to pro-
ceed to the actual business of legisla-
tion.

In the senate, a full list of com-
mittees has also been prepared by the
committee on committees. The senate
probably will approve the person-
nel at once and settle down to its
tasks.

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Dixon Pupils Won Penmanship Honors

The Zaner School of Penmanship
at Columbus, Ohio, has recognized
the work of Ethel Woodruff and
Blanche Birdsong, of the E. C. Smith
school's eighth grade and Betty For-
rest, Dorothy Holt, and Eunice
Thompson of the Central school,
eighth grade. Certificates of profici-
ency were given them. The work
shows very creditable inasmuch as
the young people have reached the
standard set by the Zaner people in
but a half year's work. It showed
great improvement over that of Sep-
tember.

Elks Attend Last Rites This Morning

The funeral of Thomas J. Calla-
han, former Dixon man whose death
in Chicago Heights on Thursday was
announced in last evening's Tele-
graph, was held at St. Patrick's
Catholic church this morning at 10
o'clock. Members of Dixon lodge B.
P. O. Elks, attended in a body, and
the pall bearers, all members of the
Elks, were: John B. Crabtree, Charles
Russell, R. C. Bovey, Jno. Herbst,
George O'Malley and B. F. Snyder.
Burial was at Oakwood cemetery.

No Decision Made On British Navy

By Associated Press
London, Jan. 25.—Nothing defi-
nite concerning Great Britain's naval
policy will be determined until after
the close of the peace confer-
ence, says Reuters. Meanwhile
work has been ordered suspended on
all war vessels, including light cruis-
ers, now under construction in the
yards.

Messenger Boy Was Near Bad Accident

A Western Union telegraph mes-
senger in Sterling came near meeting
with a serious accident on the streets
of that city last evening when he
carelessly rode his bicycle in front
of an automobile driven by George
Burch of the firm of Nettz & Co. of
this city. The boy's bicycle skidded
on the wet pavement and slid direct-
ly in front of Mr. Burch's car. Fortu-
nately he was driving slowly and was
able to stop after the auto had push-
ed the lad along the street for a few
feet.

W. B. Brinton for Mayor

THE voters of the City of Dixon will this spring
elect an entire city commission and mayor, in
whose hands the affairs of city government will be
for the next four years, and it certainly is highly
important that the citizens give this vital subject
some thought and attention in ample time to nomi-
nate and elect a set of men who will be of the high-
est grade and most able character.

The men should be chosen without a hint of polit-
ical partisanship, and without regard for personal
friendships—we need the strongest, most efficient
and most capable men we have to fill these offices
which are so important to the health, improvement,
standing, law-enforcement, economical administra-
tion and general welfare of the city.

With the view of sounding public sentiment, the
Telegraph has for some days been conducting an
investigation and inquiry among Dixon residents,
men and women, working-men and professional men,
merchants, clerks and tax-payers of political persua-
sion and all walks of life, as to who the people want
for their next mayor, and the result has been a vir-
tually unanimous demand for Col. W. B. Brinton,
former mayor of Dixon—a public sentiment that is
in itself a splendid tribute to Col. Brinton and an
expression which best tells how well he filled the
office of mayor during his former service as head of
the city administration.

Col. Brinton's devotion to the progress and well-
being of the city and his great achievements as
mayor during his former administration; his fear-
less championship of the city's rights and interests
regardless of his personal interests or his personal
friendships; his wide acquaintanceship among men
of state-wide and nation-wide prominence; his abil-
ity to get what he goes after in the way of desir-
able things and conditions for this city and his splendid
business and executive ability mark him as the most
desirable candidate (if he can be persuaded to be-
come one) in Dixon.

To make a campaign for office and to carry out
the arduous duties of mayor require a sacrifice of
time and energy and money. It is a great deal to ask
of a man as busy as the Dixon plow manufacturer,
with his wide business interests. He has made this
sacrifice before, and would have a right to feel that
he has done his share, but in considering the value
his services as mayor would be to Dixon, the citizens
believe they are justified in asking him to be a can-
didate again. The Evening Telegraph heartily en-
dorses this sentiment. We hope Colonel Brinton
will be a candidate. The people want him and we
feel that there would be little or no opposition to his
candidacy. Dixon voters ought to make it unani-
mous.

Indications are that there will be a considerable
list of candidates for commissioner, and among
them, many good men. It will be a problem of sift-
ing out the best of them at the primary and again
picking the best material at the election.

All petitions for commissioner or mayor must be
filed by February 22. The primary election will be
held March 11 and the final election on April 15.

MUNICIPAL BAND FAIR

OPEN NEXT SATURDAY

Musicians Hope for Liberal
Patronage of Their An-
nual Bazaar.

The fair of the Dixon Municipal
band, which will open a week from
tonight, Saturday, Feb. 1, at Ros-
brook hall, will no doubt attract im-
mense crowds and is deserving of a
large patronage. Drawing crowds
of several thousands on summer eve-
nings and at patriotic gatherings
when its services were given free,
the band now hopes for as great an
interest now that it seeks to reim-
burse its treasury for rent of hall,
lights, uniforms, etc. The money re-
ceived will not be divided among the
band members, but devoted to the
legitimate expenses of the band. Every
evening of the fair, which will
continue for a week, promises to be
replete with entertainment for the
public in the way of music, dancing,
etc.

Attorneys Attend Meeting; No Court

There were no activities in the cir-
cuit court today, Judge Farrand hav-
ing decreed a recess until 1:30 Mon-
day afternoon when the petit jurors
for the fourth and fifth weeks of the
term will report. Many of the at-
torneys of the county went to Ga-
lena this morning to attend the meet-
ing of the Federated Bar Associa-
tion of the Sixth Judicial district.

Officer Joe Brierton of Amboy was
a business visitor here today.

PROMOTER'S WIFE TO VISIT DIXON PEOPLE

Will Spend Several Weeks
In This City Calling On
Telegraph Readers.

"The very best thing she has ever
done," is the unanimous verdict of
critics who have read Jane Adams'
new tale of conditions which can be
found in many homes throughout
this land of ours, and it is with great
pleasure that THE TELEGRAPH an-
nounces that it has secured the pub-
lication rights of the story for its
readers.

Patrons of this paper who have
read this writer's series "The Wife"
which has appeared daily for several
weeks, and which is completed this
evening, will share this pleasure. Her
new story is "The Promoter's Wife"
and the synopsis appears on Page 3
of this issue. Read it and then watch
for the first chapter in Monday's is-
sue.

SAYS KAISER IS PLANNING RETURN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Jan. 25.—A Berlin dis-
patch to the Daily Mail under date of
Friday says:
"A sensational special edition that
is selling rapidly on the streets main-
tains that the former kaiser and his
family intend to return to Germany
as soon as the national assembly
gives the country a legal constitu-
tion."

Kenneth Stevens of Sterling was
a visitor in Dixon this morning.

BERGER JUROR DENIES MAKING "AFFIDAVIT"

And Judge Landis Rules
That So-Called "Affidav-
it" Was Not Such.

WANT A NEW TRIAL

By Associated Press
Chicago, Jan. 25.—Arguments for
a new trial of Victor Berger of Mil-
waukee, and his four associates, con-
victed of conspiracy to violate the es-
pionage act, were opened before
Judge Landis in the federal court to-
day.

Thomas Nixon, a juror in the trial
which resulted in their conviction,
denied he has made "an affidavit
charging irregularities, as asserted
by the attorney for the defendants.
The lawyer told Judge Landis he had
a copy of the affidavit in which he
said Nixon charged that in Decem-
ber while he was sitting in the jurors'
quarters in the Great Northern hotel,
William Streeter, a United States
marshal, who was sitting with them,
had pounded his fist on the table and
said:

"Every one of those
men are guilty and if I had my way
I'd hang every one of them," and
that on Jan. 3 under similar circum-
stances Streeter had said "Berger is
a lying Dutchman. He ought to be
in ———."

Judge Bartholomew testified that
he had not heard any of the alleged
remarks and a law clerk testified
that when he had administered the
oath to Nixon the juror had not been
asked to raise his hand nor did the
clerk affix the seal, but merely signed
the document. The clerk also ad-
mitted. The clerk also admitted he
had failed to ask Nixon if the state-
ments in the so-called affidavit were
true.

"It appears that no oath was ad-
ministered and therefore this cannot
be an affidavit," said Judge Landis.

May Appeal to Pres. to Aid Navy Program

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 25.—Sharp divi-
sion of the House naval committee
over the wisdom of passing on the
second three-years building program
until after the peace conference has
completed its work, it was learned
today, has led to a delay of a week
before the committee will take final
action. Meanwhile President Wilson
may be appealed to by administra-
tion leaders to ask the Democrats to
vote solidly for the measure.

More Money for Air Postal Routes Here

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 25.—In revis-
ing the house appropriation bill for
postal service the Senate committee
today made an increase from \$300,-
000,000 to \$85,000,000 in the
amount of the appropriation for the
postal air service. The house approp-
riation for the extension of the
"farm to consumer" express routes
was reduced from \$1,000,000 to
\$300,000.

Big Savings in War Expenses Announced

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 25.—A saving of
more than \$15,000,000,000 in the
contemplated war expenditures in
the war and navy departments was
reported to congress today in a bill
framed by the house appropriations
committee.

Pope Received Yank Naval Officers Friday

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rome, Jan. 25.—Pope Benedict to-
day received a delegation of Ameri-
can naval officers.

Every Ship of An Attacking Fleet Sunk

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Jan. 25.—Bolshevik at-
tempts to bombard Reval, the capital
of Estonia, from the sea have re-
sulted in complete failure. Every
ship in the attacking fleet was sunk.

Pershing May Return to U. S. With Wilson

Paris, Jan. 24.—Gen. John J. Per-
shing, commander of the American
armies in Europe, will return to the
United States with President Wil-
son on the transport George Wash-
ington, it was learned today. He in-
spected the embarkation center at
Le Mans today.

Miss Margaret McCoy and Miss
Dorothy Harkins will go to Chicago
Monday to visit the latter's sister,
Mrs. H. W. Frank.

P. O. DEPARTMENT TO BUILD ROADS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—De-
sires proposing salary increases for
virtually all postal service employes,
the annual post office appropriation
bill, as revised and reported favor-
ably by the Senate postoffice commit-
tee today, proposes an appropriation
of \$200,000,000 during the next
three years for the construction and
maintenance of roads.

DIXON HIGH VICTOR OVER ROCKFORD TEAM

Defeated St. Thomas at For-
est City Last Evening—
Score 40 to 11.

TWO GAMES TONIGHT

Dixon high school basket ball team
added another victory to its season
record last evening when at Rockford
it defeated the St. Thomas high
school team easily. The game was
hard fought on a small floor, Dixon's
better team work making itself felt
right from the start of the game.
The score at the end of the first half
was 10 to 6 in favor of Dixon, and
in the second half Coach Vazino's
boys started in with a rush that took
St. Thomas off its feet, Dixon scoring
30 points in the final period and
holding St. Thomas to 5. The local
boys, who report receiving splendid
hospitality, retired early after the
game to get as much rest as possi-
ble for their contest with Batavia at
the south side high school gym here
this evening.

The teams lined up:
Dixon St. Thomas
Rowland L. F. Walsh
Haley R. F. Creagan
Barry C. Barrett
Shaw L. G. Russell
Hess R. G. Kinney
Baskets: Rowland, 3; Haley, 3;
Barry, 4; Shaw, 4; Hess, 6; Creagan,
3; Barrett, 1.

North Dixon high school basket
ball team defeated Mendota high at
the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last eve-
ning in one of the best games here
of recent years and before one of the
largest crowds of the season. The
Mendota boys were considerably at a
disadvantage until they got used to
the floor, their playing field at home
being much larger than the locals',
and during the first half, principally
through the spectacular work of
Beier, North Dixon scored 16 while
Mendota was held to 6.

In the second half, Mendota, more
familiar with the grounds, played the
locals to an even game, each team
scoring 1 in the final half. The final
score was 27 to 17. The teams lined
up:

Mendota Dixon
Bates R. F. C. Ives
Schlager L. F. Beier
Belster C. Santee
Sharpe R. G. J. Ives
Momeny L. G. Kniel
Collins Sub Fruin

DOUBLE HEADER AT D. H. 3 TONIGHT.

Fans will be given two games of
basket ball this evening at the Dixon
high school gym when the South Side
high school will take on the Batavia
high school five for a game, follow-
ing a preliminary between the Dixon
Y. M. C. A. team and the players of
Co. H, Sterling, who defeated Dixon
in that city a week ago.

Doctors, Chemists Planning Big Strike

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Jan. 25.—All doctors
and chemists of Bremen have decid-
ed on a strike, according to the Lo-
kal Anzeiger, as soon as the political
strike which is endangering the sup-
plies of the people, is settled, if the
citizens of Bremen are arrested for
political reasons.

Butter Takes Drop On New York Market

New York, Jan. 25.—A decline of
more than thirteen cents in the
wholesale price of butter from the
79 charged in January to 56½ cents
today is recorded, and is regarded
as a fore runner of lower prices in
the local market. Cheese, however,
continued to sell for top prices.

President Is Given Ovation at the Opera

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Jan. 25.—President and
Mrs. Wilson were given a tremen-
dous ovation by the audience when
they attended opera last night. Be-
tween acts the President and his
wife went behind the scenes and
shook hands with the members of
the chorus and ballet.

Miss Lina Miller is spending to-
day in Mendota with her sister, Miss
Cora Miller.

AMERICANS ARE DRIVEN BACK BY RUSS BOLSHIEVIKI

Thousand Reds Attacked
Small Inter-Allied Force
at Shenkurst.

10 YANKS WERE KILLED

Situation Is Not Serious as
Commander Has Ade-
quate Reserves.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 25.—Retire-
ment of the allied forces in the ad-
vanced fronts of the Archangle sec-
tion before attacks by superior
forces of Bolsheviks is reported of-
ficially to the war department in a
message dated Jan. 23, the substance
of which was announced today by
Gen. March, chief of staff.

The point of attack, as announced
by the General, lay about 190 miles
from Archangle. Gen. March said
the inter-allied commander in that
section had adequate forces to rein-
force the advanced elements and to
handle the situation.

The dispatch reports the American
losses in the attack at Ust Pedenga
as ten enlisted men killed, seventeen
wounded and eleven missing. A
later dispatch says that subsequent
attacks were repulsed when they
were delivered against the new posi-
tions taken up by the Americans.

Were Forced Back.
The inter-allied force at Shen-
kurst, consisting of a British detach-
ment, two companies of Americans
and two companies of Russians was
attacked on three sides and compell-
ed to evacuate their positions. The
Americans fell back midway between
Ust Pedenga and Shenkurst. In one
attack 1,000 enemy forces were in ac-
tion against the small allied com-
mand.

Gen. March pointed out that the
whole military establishment in the
Archangle section was under the
command of the inter-allied high
command in France.

Mitigate Punishments.
The Chief of Staff also announced
that war time punishment of mili-
tary offenses in the United States had
been stopped, and that hereafter
punishment of such offenses will be
in compliance with an order by the
President before the war, which out-
lined maximum punishments which
would be approved in time of peace.

The new order, however, does not
apply to forces in France, Siberia or
Italy and does not mean the commu-
tation of sentences already imposed
at home.

Military Seized a College in Dublin

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Dublin, Jan. 25.—The military au-
thorities have seized the St. Edna's
College in Dublin. The college was
founded by Patrick Pearse who was
executed in connection with the Easter
rebellion of 1916.

Ten Illinois Men In Day's Casualties

Casualties of the A. E. F. an-
nounced by the war department this
afternoon were of 104 severely
wounded men, six of whom were
from Illinois. The morning release
was: Died of wounds, 36; missing in
action, 61. Total, 97, of whom four
were from this state.

French Take Over Paris Transportation

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Jan. 25.—The government
today requisitioned the Paris subway,
street car and automobile-bus sys-
tems, the employees of which are on a
strike. The government considers it
impossible to permit even a tempo-
rary suspension of the transporta-
tion systems in the capital.

Fighting in Progress In Portuguese Capital

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Lisbon, Jan. 23.—(Delayed.)—
Fighting between the Republicans
and Monarchists was in progress in
various parts of the city today. The
Monarchists are reported to be giving
away before their antagonists.

Capt. C. A. Robbins Is Improving Slowly

Word received from Capt. Dr. C.
A. Robbins, who is stationed at Camp
Merrett, N. J., is to the effect that he
is recovering slowly from his recent
illness. At the time the letter was
written early this week he was able
to sit up a little while each day.

"SOMEWHERE IN WASHINGTON"

John H. Byers, Secretary to Congressman John C. McKenzie, and Himself a Member of the Evening Telegraph's Staff, Writes of Activities With Nation's Law-Makers

Jan.—Washington never enjoyed such January weather. No snow. No ice. Just fine spring weather. It is really spring weather. An overcoat is not really necessary.

Yesterday I had the pleasure of a long visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney. I was their guest at luncheon in the capitol. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney are spending the winter here and are living at 1501 16th street N. W., one of the show streets of the city. Several Dixon people are living at the same place.

What a grand feeling it is to be asked to a private home for dinner, after you have eaten for months at a restaurant. I had that grand feeling last week. I enjoyed a dandy dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lyman in Chevy Chase. Mrs. Lyman in Chevy Chase. Mrs. Lyman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Badger and Dr. Lyman is a son of the veteran Amboy newspaperman. I will not attempt to describe the dinner. But, eat, man, how I did eat. The food tasted so good after eating in a "help yourself" place for months. Miss Lucy Badger, who holds a splendid position here, lives with her sister. The members of the Lyman family are well. Dr. Lyman is now in the northwest on business concerning his Bureau in the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Lyman is one of the prominent scientists in the department and is at the head of one of the divisions in the Bureau of Plant Industry. His division was created for the doctor. His work is vastly important to the farmer and has to do with the diseases of cereals and plants of all character. He is doing a most wonderful work and his work is highly appreciated by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Lyman's own a very beautiful residence in Chevy Chase, one of the show places of the city of Washington.

Congress is working away, with a view of completing all work before March 4th. Oh, I wish that day was nearer. However, there is very much work yet to do, but if the machinery is permitted to run along smoothly, all can be accomplished before the day for adjournment. There is some talk of a special session but the majority of their members look with considerable disfavor upon a special session. The Republicans, as a rule, do not want to be called back, for just as soon as the 66th Congress meets there will be a beautiful scrap over organization.

There is considerable discussion relative to the speakership contest. "Nick" Longworth is a prominent candidate at this time. Fess of Ohio is another prominent candidate. Just what will happen is a question. Mann of Illinois is still in the lead but just what sort of a game will be played before organization no one here can foretell. The Republicans of the House meet in conference tonight. I presume the speakership proposition will be discussed. I still believe that "Jim" Mann will be chosen speaker. His friends are loyal to him and he deserves the place.

The Senate on yesterday passed the bill giving the discharged officers and enlisted men one month's pay and 5 cents a mile for transportation home. The House passed the bill several days ago. It will now go to conference.

Another thing the House did yesterday was to pass a bill providing that reimbursement shall not be required, except in cases of fraud, for government allowances paid but later cancelled to persons named as dependents by enlisted men. The House was told that thousands of allowances had been cancelled by the

war risk insurance bureau after several payments had been made, the bureau holding that the beneficiaries are not dependents under the war risk insurance act. The bill is designed to relieve parents from repaying the allowances in such cases.

It seems that nearly every city in this country wants a German cannon. To supply the wants will require all the cannon that Germany ever owned. Baskets of bills have been introduced in the House for cannon, but the Secretary of War informed the members of the committee on military affairs that no policy had yet been agreed upon as to the distributing of these cannon. No one knows now just how many German cannon there are in the possession of the United States, but one thing is certain there will be many cities that will never get a cannon.

Secretary of War Baker promises that the enlisted men will be coming home soon. He is working hard these days to get things in shape so that the thousands will be released quite soon. Parents should be patient for it takes some little time to get the boys out. The machinery of the war department is quite complicated and just as soon as it is possible to do so, the boys will be going "back home." There are a good number of the soldiers who do not wish to be discharged at this time and they are not pushing their claim one bit. In time the boys will all be home and it is to be hoped that when they come home that there will be places for them, for the men who served their country, and more especially the men who spent a portion of their time in the trenches, should be taken care of by the home folk. Quite a few of the discharged soldiers are filling positions in the war department and they are making splendid clerks.

Washington is preparing for a big time when Wilson returns and on that date there will be plenty of red fire to burn.

I notice by the home papers that one by one of my good friends are passing into the next world. But that is to be expected. The one death that shocked me more than any was the death of the little high school girl, Miss Beatrice Ruggles, or rather the young woman who was given a home since childhood by Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles.

That was certainly an untimely death. Just why a promising young woman should be taken from this world, is beyond my comprehension. I knew the young woman well, and I know how much she enjoyed life. But we are frequently told "that the good die young," and there is much consolation in that.

She was a Christian young woman, much loved and respected by her schoolmates and classmates. She smiled for all and she was willing and ready to do a kind act for anyone.

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I will write a story soon, telling you what I find out about them. However, I know they are doing well, for if they were in trouble they would look up their friends, who might in some manner assist them. The latch string of a congressman's office is always hanging from the door knob and all that is necessary is to knock and enter therein.

Trusting that I can come soon and see you all again, my best wishes go out to everyone in the best old town in the entire country.

mate. Suddenly taking wing he mounts aloft, there to perform a series of twisting aerial evolutions, having first ascended to a dizzy altitude, he introduces the loop the loop, spiral dive, figure eight, flip flops, finally shooting down aslant in a zig-zag course to mother earth and his own fireside attractions, with the satisfaction of a seasoned aviator. This aerial exhibition is followed by a paroxysm of vigorous "drumming." By some this noise is compared to the bleating of a goat or sheep, this peculiar racket as heard gives the jack-snipe the name of "Flying Goat." "Heaven's Ram"—In Scotland they are called the "Heatherbeater." This love performance is usually productive of four eggs.

Every hunter has a speaking acquaintance and great respect for the "Corkscrew Gentleman." When he is brought to bag, if presented to a friend, it is one of the highest compliments to be showered, as the difficulties encountered, the skill required and limited opportunities offered to secure a "mess of jacks" brands the recipient of friend of value. When taking wing the snipe serves a notice of "Escape"! He then acquires a most erratic flight, his zig-zag course is as irregular as a front line trench, which gives the hunter shooting thrills he experiences with no other game bird. After a succession of gyrations, continuing until after he is out of the killing radius of a shotgun he steadies up for straight away flight to a distant point in the bog, there to light, road to cover if territory is desirable. Even the seasoned hunter is possessed with a feeling of pride and satisfaction when he grasps his jack, when a double is scored on a windy afternoon a spirit of absolute delight permeates his system and he glances around to see if his shooting companion was noting the act. He at once becomes in his own personal opinion a "jacksnipe specialist."

The recent treaty signed by Great Britain and the United States, virtually validating the Federal Migratory Game Law, which prevents the killing, during the mating season of jacksnipes, is absolutely right and must be enforced to the letter. While this act stops spring shooting, it may be the means of rescuing the perishing as the Wilson snipe was very rapidly following the passenger pigeon to the realm of extinction. They are indigenous to all sections of the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Scotland, India, Burma and Ceylon, in conjunction with many other sections. It is well that the spring killing of Jacksnipes has been stopped by Federal agreement with Canada, as state laws seldom conform with each other.

Question: Is there much interest in trapshooting abroad; what will be the effect of war on this line of sport.

JAMES MURTAUGH.

Answer: There was a marked interest prior to the breaking out of war in Great Britain. Many clubs had been organized and they were making rapid progress toward accuracy, having abandoned the fallacious idea of two shots at every target, based upon the practice necessary for their "hedge shooting." Shanghai, China, has three active gun clubs, they shoot once a week, and have made some possible scores, about 80 per cent being their average. There is no question about this line of sport being stimulated materially by past war results. It was noticeable the accuracy in shooting displayed by men who had experience in wing shooting.

Question: Are shooting schools being established where wing shooting is taught, if so where and what is the expense connected with learning?

FRANK MARTIN.

Manchester, N. H.
Answer: Many schools are being established in different sections of the United States. Prof. Hank Stevens is in charge of the school on "Young's Million Dollar Pier" at Atlantic City. There is no charge made for instruction and the professor is most competent. Guns are furnished and a reasonable charge made for

EVENING TELEGRAPH'S WEEKLY FASHION LETTER

New York, Jan. 23.

The really chic person has her lingerie cut and fitted with the same care that her frocks and suits are. The lines of the undergarments must possess that perfect silhouette so that the outer garments may conform to the latest whim of fashion without the awkwardness of an ill-fitting underneath. For the woman who can afford to pay lavish prices for these reminders of the charms of feminine loveliness, there are a variety of models on sale in the shops for the month of January. But the most exquisite ones are those which

are made by hand, and the home dressmaker may find ample opportunity to express her own individuality when she makes her own.

There are so many dainty touches which may be added, such as tiny buds and frills of lace and even bits of fur. These ultra-fancy affairs are of course indulged in only for dress occasions. It would be quite hopeless for the woman of moderate means to attempt the daily wear of these fine and perishable things. And even those which are worn but infrequently must be kept with the greatest of care. If the fabric will not stand washing, benzine should be applied to the satin straps and a little powdered magnesia to the lace. They should be aired and pressed and then laid away with the utmost of care in a perfumed box or drawer, and when the next time to wear them comes they will be as fresh as when they were new.



The Low Waistline.



The Beginnings of a Vest.

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Black Silk Embroidery on Flesh Georgette.

A daring contrast is the one that has been attempted, that of dainty flesh colored Georgette crepe with black silk embroidery and black silk cords. This creation, the creation being an envelope chemise, has the flesh Georgette as the foundation. The upper part which forms the chemise is almost entirely covered with these weird black motifs. Around the waist is a silk cord of black, and over it all is a black net thing cut on the same lines as the chemise and merely slipped on as an afterthought.

The idea of two colors in lingerie is highly favored. One of the leading shops has an attractive window

shells and targets. Professor Stevens specializes on gun handling, accuracy and safety first.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Elam Hill to John E. Erwin wd \$1 whsqw 2; chsq 3; neqeq 194; pt nwl q 11 Palmyra.

MOTHER IS ILL.

George E. Boynton of the firm of Boynton-Richards of this city, has been called to Dundee, Ill., by the serious illness of his mother.

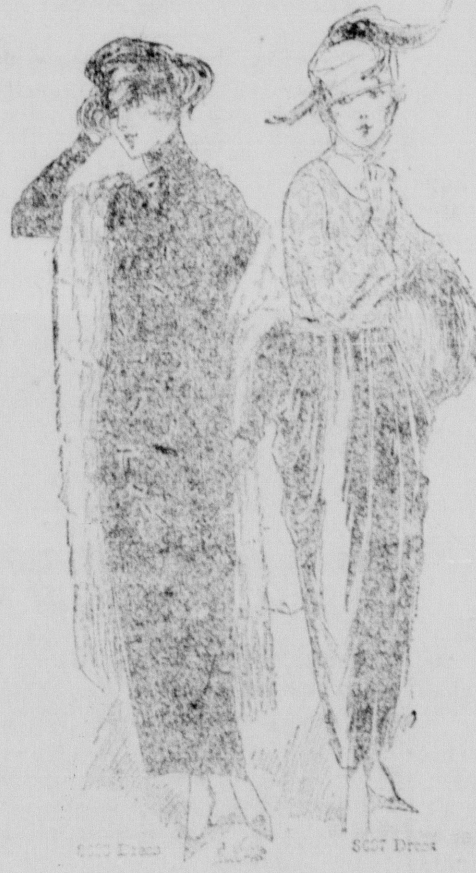
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ATTRACTIVE
and POPULAR

Frocks of all descriptions—straight lines, drapes, plaits; such fashions that persuade us our wardrobe is not quite complete.

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Randolph Street
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Chicago
Rooms 100 Up
Free Shower Bath
Rooms with Bath \$1.50 Up

WRITE to the Randolph Hotel for FREE BOOKLET containing map of Chicago, photographs of President Wilson and other war Presidents, history of United States Wars and resume of the present War.

Cash Paid Out--

Is Often hard to account for, while the same amount paid by Check accounts for itself, as the check is returned.

Try depositing your Cash with this bank—pay bills with your own check and enjoy the SAFETY & CONVENIENCE of this modern plan.

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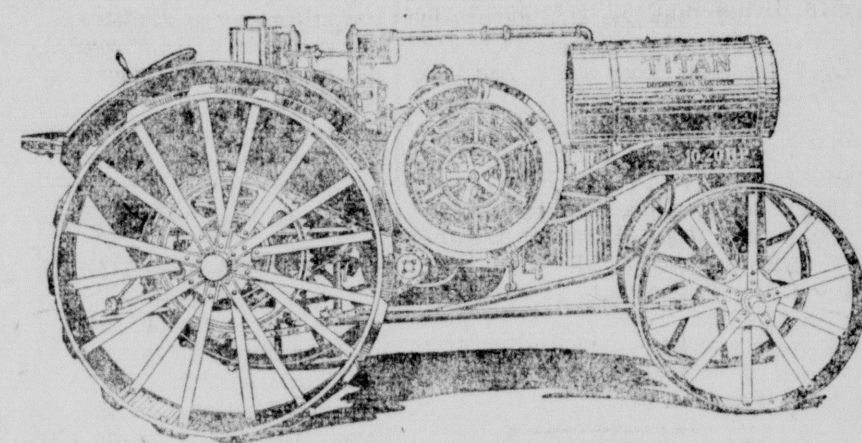
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O. J. Downing, Vice-Pres.

Wm. Frye, Asst. Cashier

FREE TRACTOR SCHOOL



Held by

F. H. KUGLER at HARMON, ILL.

January 27, 1919

Meeting Will Begin at 9 A. M.

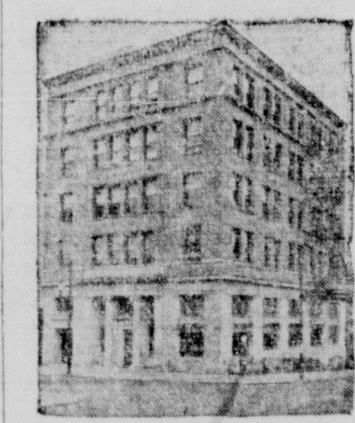
Anyone who is interested in Power Farming is cordially invited to attend and should not miss this chance to make himself better acquainted with the various phrases of tractor work. There will be no fees of any kind, and you will not be urged to buy anything.

Remains Taken to Marengo This Morn

The remains of Mrs. Christina W. Fillmore, whose funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, yesterday afternoon were taken to Marengo this morning for burial. The deceased's children accompanied the body.

NIECE AT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. William R. Reed of New Bedford, Ill., is a patient at the Dixon Hospital. Mrs. Reed is a niece of Mrs. R. Fister of this city.



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Keep your LIBERTY BONDS. Don't sell them except under the pressure of necessity. There is no investment safer than a UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BOND.

Yours For Service

Trap Gun and Rod by Tom Marshall

Escape! Escape!! Escape!!! Abbreviated to Scape! Scape!! Scape!!! shouted back by the Gallinago delicata, the Wilson or Jacksnipe as he rises from his camouflaged retreat in the grassy depression or ancient cow track, located along the margin of a running brook or a marshy swamp. There the brown beauty with the corkscrew proclivities has remained, trusting to his colors for protection until too closely approached and flushed.

Jacksnipe are the real piece de resistance as an epicurean delicacy. They are outfitted with a very long flexible bill not especially heavy prominent eyes, head and back striped and mottled with black, brown and white, the breast of a gray white.

The observing hunter always notes the "borings" in the soft soil, which is indicative of the feeding grounds

of this diminutive gourmand. Of the migratory species, they travel at night, usually in number and will populate a marshy meadow in one night where there was an entire absence of birds the day before.

Equipped with an especially sensitive bill, which is supplied with the fifth pair of nerves extending to a series of small cells, which enables this little "twister" to accurately locate, distinguish and capture, with this flexible nasal appendage the succulent angle worm, of which he is very fond.

The Wilson snipe is the diminutive aristocrat of the bird kingdom, one of the most enthusiastic and successful lovers. His line of approach is akin to Tom Sawyer when paying court to Becky Thatcher. He essays the role of "Smart Alex." With breast thrown out a la pouter pigeon, he parades around his prospective

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Saturday.

Dixon Woman's Club, Miller hall.

King's Herald, Methodist church.

Monday.

Peoria Avenue Reading Club, with

Miss Geisenheimer.

Stjerner Club, Mrs. A. J. McCrystal.

Tuesday.

G. A. R. Circle Afternoon Tea, Mrs.

George Massen, 224 Dement ave.

STJERNER CLUB—

A meeting of the Stjerner Club

will be held Monday evening with

Mrs. A. J. Crystal.

VISITED DAUGHTER—

Mr. M. D. Grimes returned last

evening from a visit of a week in

Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. J.

Russell.

TO OHIO—

The Misses Mary and Genevieve

Scully have gone to Ohio, Ill., for an

over-Sunday visit at their farm home.

W. R. P. C. CLUB—

A very pleasant meeting of the W.

R. P. C. Club was held Thursday with

Mrs. Clinton Rhodes, with all the

members present but two. Sewing

and chatting over the needlework oc-

cupied the members until Mrs.

Rhodes served very tempting refresh-

ments.

BAPTIST INDUSTRIAL—

The postponed meeting of the

Baptist Industrial Society will be

held next Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

with Mrs. R. W. Sproul.

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Baptist Industrial Society Meeting,

Mrs. R. W. Sproul.

UNITY GUILD MET—

The Unity Guild of the People's

Church held a pleasant meeting and

a largely attended one on Thursday

afternoon at the home of Miss Mae

Lord. The members sewed on some

of guild articles, uncompleted from a

previous meeting, and there was also

some Red Cross knitting. The next

meeting will be held in two weeks

with Mrs. Weibezahn.

CLUB GIVES FAREWELL—

The City Altz Club members met in

a farewell party for Mrs. Lewis

Drummond at the home of Mrs. Charles

Lievan. Mrs. Drummond expects to

leave for her new home in Chicago

next week. A tempting luncheon was

served from a table very attractively

arranged and done in pink and white.

A jelly spoon, the gift of the club to

Mrs. Drummond as a remembrance,

was laid at her place at the table.

The next meeting of the club will be

held in two weeks with Mrs. Beulah

Platten.

PRESBYTERIAN CLUB—

The members of the Presbyterian

choir are requested to meet for re-

hearsal this evening at 7:30 at the

church.

MRS. HOUGHTON ON VISIT—

Mrs. Charles Houghton and son,

Charles, Jr., arrived last evening

from Boston, Mass., for a visit with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman

Booth. Mr. Houghton accompanied

his wife as far as Albany, N. Y.

WITH MRS. BROOKNER—

Miss Carrie Kropf, of Freeport, is

the guest of Mrs. Paul Brookner.

FATHERLESS CHILDREN OF

FRANCE—

Mrs. Arthur Ryerson of Chicago—

but recently returned from active

service in France—during the course

of her talk at the C. N. D. banquet on

January 9, gave many interesting

sidelights upon the relief work being

done among French children. As Mrs.

Ryerson is a prominent worker on the

"Sustaining Committee of the Father-

less French courage, with the over-

stepped French regulations, evolved

his own "conveyance" and is here in

America. (The following is clipped

from the Chicago Tribune):

Years Number Only Ten, But He's

Real Hero.

New York, Jan. 3.—In care of

Capt. Peter B. Kyne, California au-

thor and soldier, Marcel, an orphan,

came to America today on the troop

transport Matsonia. This 10-year-

old adventurer, whose last name was

not known by the One Hundred and

Forty-fourth artillery, which adopted

him, had attached himself to a

French regiment, after his mother

had been deported to Germany and

his father had been killed in battle,

and each time the poilus went over

the top Marcel went along—four

times—against the Germans, without

being wounded.

Then the American troops came

along and Marcel met Capt. Kyne,

commanding Battery A, and went

with the battery. The deserted poilus

made representations to the Ameri-

cans to return Marcel to them, but

Capt. Kyne objected, Marcel enjoyed

eating American chocolate, and pro-

tested also.

When the One Hundred and Forty-

fourth embarked homeward Marcel

stowed away inside a bass drum case,

and revealed himself three days out,

only when hunger and thirst forced

him out. Capt. Kyne said he would

adopt the boy and take him to San

Francisco.

Please don't wait to be solicited

for your subscription to the "Father-

less Children of France" fund, as it

has been an "unwritten rule" that

no individual be asked for money to-

ward this great cause. The work

makes its own appeal to the heart of

every true American. We prefer that

our fund shall represent gratuitous

giving on your part. No organiza-

tion doing war work can present

higher credentials. Every cent given

goes directly to relieve some French

child, who except for your gift would

be destitute. Workers on commit-

tees, such as ours, give their services

without remuneration of any sort.

The money (\$7.00 a year) is sent

from Paris in quarterly installments

to the child's mother or guardian by

government postal order, which

bears the name and address of the

American donor. This distribution,

being made through the government

postoffice, is in itself a guarantee of

faithful, exact disbursement, as the

order remains on record in the post-

office archives for all time.

Immediately upon receipt of your

first payment, the name and address

of some French child will be sent

you. At the same time, your name

and address is sent to "your" orphan

in France.

It is the policy of the society to

maintain the children in their own

homes; to be brought up by their

mothers in the religion of their fathers,

and to establish such a personal

relationship between the "donor" and

the child, that the "donor" will

not only be assured that his money

reaches its proper destination, but

may also correspond with the child or

its mother.

Your subscription is given for one

year only. If, at the end of that

time you wish to continue support-

ing your boy or girl "over there," the

committee will assist you to keep the

same child. In most cases you will

wish to continue your child's sup-

port, so strong will your interest be

in its welfare and development.

Checks should be made payable to

the Fatherless Children of France

Committee and sent to Helen M.

Brown, Lee County chairman, Phone

R-655.

GAVE FAREWELL PARTY—

Friends in the Bend neighborhood

held a delightful neighborhood party

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

Portner and family of the Bend on

Wednesday evening, surprising the

family, who are going to move to the

new home in Grand Detour soon.

There were about twenty-five in the

party. Games and music were en-

joyed throughout the evening until

an appetizing supper was served at

12 o'clock.

SPRING BULBS UP—

Mrs. William A. Frey, writing

from Auburn, Wash., says: "When

we read in the home paper what

cold weather and snow abounds there

it doesn't seem possible, as the grass

is green and some spring bulbs are

coming through the ground here, al-

though we do have some real chilly,

rainy weather. Taking it altogether,

I prefer the cold and snow to the al-

most continuous rain. We can't get

along without The Telegraph for we

all enjoy reading it when evening

comes."

GUILD ELECTIONS—

St. Agnes Guild held a very largely

attended and enthusiastic meeting

yesterday in the guild rooms of St.

Luke's Episcopal church, with Mrs.

Lee Dysart and Miss Nina Depuy as

hostesses. They served delicious re-

freshments at the close of an after-

noon spent in making articles for the

Easter Bazaar. Officers were elected

during the afternoon as follows: Mrs.

George Hawley, president; Mrs. Robert

Sterling, vice president; Mrs. Theodore

Fuller, secretary; and Mrs. George

Cupp, treasurer.

MISS O'BRIEN'S CLASS.

Miss O'Brien will meet her ladies'

class Monday evening at 8 o'clock at

Mr. Fahrney's Studio.

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

THE END OF THE OLD AND THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW LIFE.

CHAPTER CLVI.

That all things come to them who faithfully work and have patience to wait, seemed about to be the case for Brian. Through Mr. Mandel's influence, clients came to him as the days passed—paying clients who helped him have confidence in himself and in his earning power. A feeling he had almost lost when his country called him.

Major Williams was a constant visitor. So very often, was Mollie King, who had given up her war work with the coming of peace, but who, the Major declared, "worked harder than she did overseas."

Mollie was working in one of the large base hospitals which had been established in New York. She had taken a room in a private family, and whatever time she could spare from her work she gave to her fiancée, who grumbled that the most uninteresting private, if he had been gassed or wounded, had first place in Mollie's affections, and first claim on her time. But Mollie only laughed and went quietly on her way, knowing the man she had promised to marry not only understood, but approved.

Only once did Ruth and Mollie refer in any way to what had happened in the days when Brian used to go to the little Greenwich Village studio. They were alone, one evening, waiting for Brian and the Major when something concerning an escapee of some one they knew, caused Mollie to say:

"If married women only knew that half the time they were jealous without reason, there would be fewer divorces, less scandal. Why, half the time when a married man goes to another woman, gives her his time, buys her dinners, it is either because he is quipped or bored at home. In your case, Ruth—Oh, don't look like that, and don't blush, there is no need. In your case, Brian was piqued. Not knowing you well, I, of course thought him bored. I thought you did not care for him, that your work absorbed you. But I am going to confess right now that many times I wished Brian would stay at home. But I felt sorry for him; I thought he needed sympathy from some one, and although often I gave us doing things which I wanted to do for him, I knew he was safe with me. I had known him so long, Ruth, I wanted to keep him straight."

"And to think I thought you the only person who would lead him astray!" Ruth responded, a rueful look on her face.

"Well, it's all over and past now, and we are both happy as can be. I am very grateful, Ruth. Grateful for your friendship, for Brian's. He has improved wonderfully—he will be a big man in his profession some day. And I am so grateful for the Major's love. To think that such a man should care for me, makes me feel very humble."

"When are you going to marry him?"

"That's what I want to know!" The Major and Brian had entered very quietly. The two women had been so interested they had not heard them.

Mollie blushed delightfully, and looked so pretty that Ruth exclaimed enthusiastically:

"I don't blame you, Major! If I were in your place I should carry her off in spite of herself."

"Perhaps I shall some day, if—" "Please listen to me," Ruth broke in, "I want you to be married here. Rachel will get up a wedding supper. Please do not refuse me, Mollie. My heart is set on giving you your wedding."

Tears came into Mollie's eyes.

"I had not hoped to have a wedding," she said unsteadily, "I have no one to give me one—no relatives, I mean. It is a wonderful thing for you to make such an offer, Ruth."

"Then you will let me?"

"May a mere man ask just when you can persuade this stubborn little creature to let you do this for her?"

"Come, Mollie, be game! fix the date right now and put us out of misery." Brian had kept still as long as possible.

"In April," she finally said, her face

"SOMEWHERE IN WASHINGTON"

John H. Byers, Secretary to Congressman John C. McKenzie, and Himself a Member of the Evening Telegraph's Staff, Writes of Activities With Nation's Law-Makers

Jan.—Washington never enjoyed such January weather. No snow. No ice. Just fine spring weather. It is really spring weather. An overcoat is not really necessary.

Yesterday I had the pleasure of a long visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney. I was their guest at luncheon in the capitol. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney are spending the winter here and are living at 1501 16th street N. W., one of the show streets of the city. Several Dixon people are living at the same place.

What a grand feeling it is to be asked to a private home for dinner, after you have eaten for months at a restaurant. I had that grand feeling last week. I enjoyed a dandy dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lyman in Chevy Chase. Mrs. Lyman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Badger and Dr. Lyman is a son of the veteran Amboy newspaper man. I will not attempt to describe the dinner. But, eat, man, how I did eat. The food tasted so good after eating in a "help yourself" place for months. Miss Lucy Badger, who holds a splendid position here, lives with her sister. The members of the Lyman family are well. Dr. Lyman is now in the northwest on business concerning his Bureau in the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Lyman is one of the prominent scientists in the department and is at the head of one of the divisions in the Bureau of Plant Industry. His division was created for the doctor. His work is vastly important to the farmer and has to do with the diseases of cereals and plants of all character. He is doing a most wonderful work and his work is highly appreciated by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Lyman's own a very beautiful residence in Chevy Chase, one of the show places of the city of Washington.

Congress is working away, with a view of completing all work before March 4th. Oh, I wish that day was nearer. However, there is very much work yet to do, but if the machinery is permitted to run along smoothly, all can be accomplished before the day for adjournment. There is some talk of a special session but the majority of their members look with considerable disfavor upon a special session. The Republicans, as a rule, do not want to be called back, for just as soon as the 66th Congress meets there will be a beautiful scrap over organization.

There is considerable discussion relative to the speakership contest. "Nick" Longworth is a prominent candidate at this time. Fess of Ohio is another prominent candidate. Just what will happen is a question. Mann of Illinois is still in the lead but just what sort of a game will be played before organization no one here can foretell. The Republicans of the House meet in conference to night. I presume the speakership proposition will be discussed. I still believe that "Jim" Mann will be chosen speaker. His friends are loyal to him and he deserves the place.

The Senate on yesterday passed the bill giving the discharged officers and enlisted men one month's pay and 5 cents a mile for transportation home. The House passed the bill several days ago. It will now go to conference.

Another thing the House did yesterday was to pass a bill providing that reimbursement shall not be required, except in cases of fraud, for government allowances paid but later cancelled to persons named as dependents by enlisted men. The House was told that thousands of allowances had been cancelled by the

war risk insurance bureau after several payments had been made, the bureau holding that the beneficiaries are not dependents under the war risk insurance act. The bill is designed to relieve parents from repaying the allowances in such cases.

It seems that nearly every city in this country wants a German cannon. To supply the wants will require all the cannon that Germany ever owned. Baskets of bills have been introduced in the House for cannon, but the Secretary of War informed the members of the committee on military affairs that no policy had yet been agreed upon as to the distributing of these cannon. No one knows now just how many German cannon there are in the possession of the United States, but one thing is certain there will be many cities that will never get a cannon.

Secretary of War Baker promises that the enlisted men will be coming home soon. He is working hard these days to get things in shape so that the thousands will be released quite soon. Parents should be patient for it takes some little time to get the boys out. The machinery of the war department is quite complicated and just as soon as it is possible to do so, the boys will be going "back home." There are a good number of the soldiers who do not wish to be discharged at this time and they are not pushing their claim one bit. In time the boys will all be home and it is to be hoped that when they come home that there will be places for them, for the men who served their country, and more especially the men who spent a portion of their time in the trenches, should be taken care of by the home folk. Quite a few of the discharged soldiers are filling positions in the war department and they are making splendid clerks.

Washington is preparing for a big time when Wilson returns and on that date there will be plenty of red fire to burn.

I notice by the home papers that one by one of my good friends are passing into the next world. But that is to be expected. The one death that shocked me more than any was the death of the little high school girl, Miss Beatrice Ruggles, or rather the young woman who was given a home since childhood by Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles.

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I see very little of the little "war workers" from Dixon, but sometime soon I shall make an effort to look them up and see just where they are and how they are getting along here. I will write a story soon, telling you what I find out about them. However, I know they are doing well, for if they were in trouble they would look up their friends, who might in some manner assist them. The latch string of a congressman's office is always hanging from the door knob and all that is necessary is to knock and enter therein.

Trusting that I can come soon and see you all again, my best wishes go out to everyone in the best old town in the entire country.

mate. Suddenly taking wing he mounts aloft, there to perform a series of twisting aerial evolutions, having first ascended to a dizzy altitude, he introduces the loop the loop, spiral dive, figure eight, flip flops, finally shooting down aslant in a zig-zag course to mother earth and his own fireside attractions, with the satisfaction of a seasoned aviator. This aerial exhibition is followed by a paroxysm of vigorous "drumming." By some this noise is compared to the bleating of a goat or sheep, this peculiar racket as heard gives the jack-snipe the name of "Flying Goat." "Heaven's Ram"—In Scotland they are called the "Heatherbeater." This love performance is usually productive of four eggs.

Every hunter has a speaking acquaintance and great respect for the "Corkscrew Gentleman." When he is brought to bag, if presented to a friend, it is one of the highest compliments to be showered, as the difficulties encountered, the skill required and limited opportunities offered to secure a "mess of jacks" brands the recipient of friend of value. When taking wing the snipe serves a notice of "Escape"! He then acquires a most erratic flight, his zig-zag course is as irregular as a front line trench, which gives the hunter shooting thrills he experiences with no other game bird. After a succession of gyrations, continuing until after he is out of the killing radius of a shotgun he steadies up for straight away flight to a distant point in the bog, there to light, road to cover if territory is desirable. Even the seasoned hunter is possessed with a feeling of pride and satisfaction when he grasps his jack, when a double is scored on a windy afternoon a spirit of absolute delight permeates his system and he glances around to see if his shooting companion was noting the act. He at once becomes in his own personal opinion a "jacksnipe specialist."

The recent treaty signed by Great Britain and the United States, virtually validating the Federal Migratory Game Law, which prevents the killing, during the mating season of Jacksnipes, is absolutely right and must be enforced to the letter. While this act stops spring shooting, it may be the means of rescuing the perishing of the Wilson snipe was very rapidly following the passenger pigeon to the realm of extinction. They are indigenous to all sections of the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Scotland, India, Burma and Ceylon, in conjunction with many other sections. It is well that the spring killing of Jacksnipes has been stopped by Federal agreement with Canada, as state laws seldom conform with each other.

Question: Is there much interest in trapshooting abroad; what will be the effect of war on this line of sport.

Answer: There was a marked interest prior to the breaking out of war in Great Britain. Many clubs had been organized and they were making rapid progress toward accuracy, having abandoned the fallacious idea of two shots at every target, based upon the practice necessary for their "hedge shooting." Shanghai, China, has three active gun clubs, they shoot once a week, and have made some possible scores, about 80 per cent being their average. There is no question about this line of sport being stimulated materially by past war results. It was noticeable the accuracy in shooting displayed by men who had experience in wing shooting.

Question: Are shooting schools being established where wing shooting is taught, if so where and what is the expense connected with learning?

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Saturday.
Dixon Woman's Club, Miller hall.
King's Herald, Methodist church.
Monday.
Peoria Avenue Reading Club, with Miss Geisenheimer.
Stjernan Club, Mrs. A. J. McCrystal.

Tuesday.
G. A. R. Circle Afternoon Tea, Mrs. George Massen, 221 Dement ave.

STJERNAN CLUB.
A meeting of the Stjernan Club will be held Monday evening with Mrs. A. J. Crystal.

VISITED DAUGHTER.
Mr. M. D. Grimes returned last evening from a visit of a week in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. J. Russell.

TO OHIO.
The Misses Mary and Genevieve Scully have gone to Ohio, Ill., for an over-Sunday visit at their farm home.

W. R. P. C. CLUB.
A very pleasant meeting of the W. R. P. C. Club was held Thursday with Mrs. Clinton Rhodes, with all the members present but two. Sewing and chatting over the needlework occupied the members until Mrs. Rhodes served very tempting refreshments.

BAPTIST INDUSTRIAL.
The postponed meeting of the Baptist Industrial Society will be held next Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. W. Sproul.

ADD THUR. CAL.
Baptist Industrial Society Meeting, Mrs. R. W. Sproul.

UNITY GUILD MEET.
The Unity Guild of the People's Church held a pleasant meeting and a largely attended one on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Mae Lord. The members sewed on some of guild articles, uncompleted from a previous meeting, and there was also some Red Cross knitting. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Weibezahn.

CLUB GIVES FAREWELL.
The City Atty Club members met in a farewell party for Mrs. Lewis Drummond at the home of Mrs. Charles Lievan. Mrs. Drummond expects to leave for her new home in Chicago next week. A tempting luncheon was served from a table very attractively arranged and done in pink and white. A jelly spoon, the gift of the club to Mrs. Drummond as a remembrance, was laid at her place at the table. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Beulah Platten.

PRESBYTERIAN CLUB.
The members of the Presbyterian choir are requested to meet for rehearsal this evening at 7:30 at the church.

MRS. HOUGHTON ON VISIT.
Mrs. Charles Houghton and son, Charles, Jr., arrived last evening from Boston, Mass., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Booth. Mr. Houghton accompanied his wife as far as Albany, N. Y.

WITH MRS. BROOKNER.
Miss Carrie Kropf, of Freeport, is the guest of Mrs. Paul Brookner.

FATHERLESS CHILDREN OF FRANCE.

Mrs. Arthur Ryerson of Chicago— but recently returned from active service in France—during the course of her talk at the C. N. D. banquet on January 9, gave many interesting sidelights upon the relief work being done among French children. As Mrs. Ryerson is a prominent worker on the "Sustaining Committee of the Fatherless Children of France" these incidents held a particular interest, especially for those in Dixon who have "adopted" boys and girls in the stricken area. She told simply, yet with pathos, of the pride that comes to the child of a French soldier when he knows that he has been chosen as godson or god-daughter by an American! He longs to be like the Americans—having some fine examples in the American soldier.

Frequently we are asked whether French children are being brought to the United States for adoption. Chicago headquarters for the "Fatherless Children of France" sends this reply: "No children are coming from France for actual adoption. France must keep her children at home to re-populate France. That is why we are doing this form of work."

Marcel, however, with his daunt-

less French courage, withely overstepped French regulations, evolved his own "conveyance" and is here in America. (The following is clipped from the Chicago Tribune):

Years Number Only Ten, But He's Real Hero.

New York, Jan. 3.—In care of Capt. Peter B. Kyne, California author and soldier, Marcel, an orphan, came to America today on the troop transport Matsonia. This 10-year-old adventurer, whose last name was not known by the One Hundred and Forty-fourth artillery, which adopted him, had attached himself to a French regiment, after his mother had been deported to Germany and his father had been killed in battle, and each time the poils went over the top Marcel went along—four times—against the Germans, without being wounded.

Then the American troops came along and Marcel met Capt. Kyne, commanding Battery A, and went with the battery. The deserted poils made representations to the Americans to return Marcel to them, but Capt. Kyne objected. Marcel enjoyed eating American chocolate, and protested also.

When the One Hundred and Forty-fourth embarked homeward Marcel stowed away inside a bass drum case, and revealed himself three days out, only when hunger and thirst forced him out. Capt. Kyne said he would adopt the boy and take him to San Francisco.

Please don't wait to be solicited for your subscription to the "Fatherless Children of France" fund, as it has been an "unwritten rule" that no individual be asked for money toward this great cause. The work makes its own appeal to the heart of every true American. We prefer that our fund shall represent gratuitous giving on your part. No organization doing war work can present higher credentials. Every cent given goes directly to relieve some French child, who except for your gift would be destitute. Workers on committees, such as ours, give their services without remuneration of any sort. The money (\$7.00 a year) is sent from Paris in quarterly installments to the child's mother or guardian by government postal order, which bears the name and address of the American donor. This distribution, being made through the government postoffice, is in itself a guarantee of faithful, exact disbursement, as the order remains on record in the post-office archives for all time.

Immediately upon receipt of your first payment, the name and address of some French child will be sent you. At the same time, your name and address is sent to "your" orphan in France.

It is the policy of the society to maintain the children in their own homes; to be brought up by their mothers in the religion of their fathers, and to establish such a personal relationship between the "donor" and the child, that the "donor" will not only be assured that his money reaches its proper destination, but may also correspond with the child or its mother.

Your subscription is given for one year only. If, at the end of that time you wish to continue supporting your boy or girl "over there," the committee will assist you to keep the same child. In most cases you will wish to continue your child's support, so strong will your interest be in its welfare and development.

Checks should be made payable to the Fatherless Children of France Committee and sent to Helen M. Brown, Lee County chairman, Phone R-695.

GAVE FAREWELL PARTY.

Friends in the Bend neighborhood held a delightful neighborhood party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Portner and family of the Bend on Wednesday evening, surprising the family, who are going to move to the new home in Grand Detour soon. There were about twenty-five in the party. Games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening until an appetizing supper was served at 12 o'clock.

SPRING BULBS UP.

Mrs. William A. Frey, writing from Auburn, Wash., says: "When we read in the home paper what cold weather and snow abounds there it doesn't seem possible, as the grass is green and some spring bulbs are coming through the ground here, although we do have some real chilly, rainy weather. Taking it altogether, I prefer the cold and snow to the almost continuous rain. We can't get along without The Telegraph for we all enjoy reading it when evening comes."

GUILD ELECTIONS.

St. Agnes Guild held a very largely attended and enthusiastic meeting yesterday in the guild rooms of St. Luke's Episcopal church, with Mrs. Lee Dysart and Miss Nina Deputay as hostesses. They served delicious refreshments at the close of an afternoon spent in making articles for the Easter Bazaar. Officers were elected during the afternoon as follows: Mrs. George Hawley, president; Mrs. Robert Sterling, vice president; Mrs. Theodore Fuller, secretary; and Mrs. George Cupp, treasurer.

MISS O'BRIEN'S CLASS.

Miss O'Brien will meet her ladies' class Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Mr. Fahrney's Studio.

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

THE END OF THE OLD AND THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW LIFE.

CHAPTER CLVI.

That all things come to them who faithfully work and have patience to wait, seemed about to be the case for Brian. Through Mr. Mandel's influence, clients came to him as the days passed—paying clients who helped him have confidence in a feeling he had almost lost when his country called him.

Major Williams was a constant visitor. So very often, was Mollie King, who had given up her war work with the coming of peace, but who, the Major declared, "worked harder than she did overseas."

Mollie was working in one of the large base hospitals which had been established in New York. She had taken a room in a private family, and whatever time she could spare from her work she gave to her fiancée, who grumbled that the most uninteresting private, if he had been gassed or wounded, had first place in Mollie's affections, and first claim on her time. But Mollie only laughed and went quietly on her way, knowing the man she had promised to marry not only understood, but approved.

Only once did Ruth and Mollie refer in any way to what had happened in the days when Brian used to go to the little Greenwich Village studio. They were alone, one evening, waiting for Brian and the Major when something concerning an escapade of some one they knew, caused Mollie to say:

"If married women only knew that half the time they were jealous without reason, there would be fewer divorces, less scandal. Why, half the time when a married man goes to another woman, gives her his time, buys her dinners, it is either because he is quibbled or bored at home. In your case, Ruth—Oh, don't look like that, and don't blush, there is no need. In your case, Brian was piqued. Not knowing you well, I, of course thought him bored. I thought you did not care for him, that your work absorbed you. But I am going to confess right now that many times I wished Brian would stay at home. But I felt sorry for him; I thought he needed sympathy from some one, and although often I gave us doing things which I wanted to do for him, I knew he was safe with me. I had known him so long, Ruth, I wanted to keep him straight."

"And to think I thought you the only person who would lead him astray!" Ruth responded, a rueful look on her face.

"Well, it's all over and past now, and we are both happy as can be. I am very grateful, Ruth. Grateful for your friendship, for Brian's. He has improved wonderfully—he will be a big man in his profession some day. And I am so grateful for the Major's love. To think that such a man should care for me, makes me feel very humble."

"When are you going to marry him?"

"That's what I want to know!" The Major and Brian had entered very quietly. The two women had been so interested they had not heard them.

Mollie blushed delightfully, and looked so pretty that Ruth exclaimed enthusiastically:

"I don't blame you, Major! If I were in your place I should carry her off in spite of herself."

"Perhaps I shall some day, if"—"Please listen to me," Ruth broke in. "I want you to be married here. Rachel will get up a wedding supper. Please do not refuse me, Mollie. My heart is set on giving you your wedding."

Tears came into Mollie's eyes. "I had not hoped to have a wedding," she said unsteadily, "I have no one to give me one—no relatives, I mean. It is a wonderful thing for you to make such an offer, Ruth."

"Then you will let me?"

"May a mere man ask just when you can persuade this stubborn little creature to let you do this for her?"

"Come, Mollie, be game! fix the date right now and put us out of misery." Brian had kept still as long as possible.

"In April," she finally said, her face covered with blushes, her eyes shining like twin stars. "By that time I can be better spared. My 'boys' in the hospital will, many of them, be gone by that time. I couldn't desert them sooner."

"You see how it is," the Major interrupted, "I shall always be a jealous husband, jealous of Uncle Sam's sons."

"And I, I never shall be jealous again. I shall only be thankful that I have been spared to 'make good' at home as well as 'over there,'" said Brian.

"We will trust each other, so must you and Mollie," Ruth said quietly. "Only in that way can a husband and wife know true happiness together."

"There is Rachel calling us to dinner. Now that we have settled all the future, let's get busy with the present and eat," Brian said brightly, and his arm closed tightly about

Ruth's waist as they walked into the dining room.

THE END.

A new story by Jane Phelps, entitled "The Promoter's Wife," will begin next Monday. This is a story of a small-town girl who marries a city-bred young man upon slight acquaintance. The young wife's discovery that her husband's business methods are not always honorable, and her struggle to save their love, unmarred from the ruins of a bad start, make a story which every man and woman should read.

SYNOPSIS.

Neil Forbes, a young college man who has decided to be a promoter because he thinks he can get rich quickly that way, and also because he is visionary, visits his aunt in the little town of Huntington and so meets Barbara Hill who, with her parents, lives next door to his aunt.

From their first meeting Barbara nicknamed "Bab" by her friends is fascinated with Neil and his debonair ways. He spends much time with her, but leaves after a short visit. He drops her a formal but friendly little note, which she answers in such a way the correspondence is continued. He comes again, then again. Finally they are married. After a honeymoon spent at Atlantic City they go to New York to live.

Neil has very little money—but big prospects, so he always declares. He pays more for rent than he can afford, saying as usual, "We'll get it somewhere! We must live in a decent place."

Neil Forbes is naturally very extravagant in all his ideas. He has no self-denial. He is continually on the eve of making money—if certain deals go through. He is always discounting the future, regardless of the demands that the future might bring.

"Bab" thinks him a very wonderful business man, without knowing what that business is, or how conducted. What a promoter did, how he made his money, was all Greek to her. She spends money almost as freely as he, after a time, simply because he provides it so lavishly.

She meets friends of Neil's—one a Blanche Orton, with whom he seems very intimate. Blanche, unconscious that Bab knows nothing of business, drops a hint that worries Bab, although she scarcely knows why. This hint lies in a sentence concerning the unreliability of most promoters—a sentence which seems to imply that promoters sometimes are not—well, not quite honest. Not that Bab believed for a moment that Neil would willingly do wrong; but she feared he might be led astray by older and unscrupulous men.

Blanche Orton's husband dies. Neil grows even more friendly with Blanche. Bab commences to feel jealous, without really thinking there is anything wrong. But there is much going on to make her suspicious.

Neil moves into more expensive quarters, both his home and his office. He insists upon bringing men home to entertain them, coarse, common, but wealthy men. Finally Bab declares she will not have them at her table. He will have to entertain them at his club. One of them, a good-hearted western man who has a kind heart, falls in love with Bab, and when Neil gets into trouble saves him for her sake.

Bab finally comes to know Neil as a visionary. She will not believe him dishonest. Quite unmeaningly and unconsciously, she has absorbed many of his ideas. She has learned to love luxury. But gradually she learns that he gets people into his schemes who cannot afford to lose money—widows, etc. Neil never talks in small sums, always in thousands or millions. Bab has come also to think that a few dollars more or less do not count.

Their troubles begin—troubles which were inevitable because of their manner of living, and the uncertainty of their income. In all, Blanche Orton and others are mixed. Creditors commence to make Bab miserable. These creditors have lost faith in Neil's schemes and refuse him further credit. Then comes the crucial time in their career when, because of her great love for her husband, Bab takes the reins in her hands and, out of what threatens to be the ruin of them both, makes a new life for them founded upon very different lines, and which ultimately brings happiness.

EUCRE CLUB BANQUET.

Next Wednesday evening after the regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose, the Eucire Club will have a light banquet and all members of lodge who wish to participate in the banquet should notify the chairman, R. H. Wilhelm.

FROM DEER GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, of Deer Grove, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, of the Kingdom.

TO ENTERTAIN.

Miss Lina Miller will entertain on Monday evening.

FROM ENDS OF EARTH TO WED.

Attorney Van Sant, of Sterling, whose endeavors to enter Red Cross service at the entrance of the United States in the war and who later succeeded in getting to France and the scenes of activity there through the Salvation Army after being refused in the former by the government because of his age, and whose efforts to change the government's decision were widely heralded, again claims public attention because of his marriage to Miss Daisy Wood of India, after cabling his proposal from France to India. Attorney Van Sant is well known here as a man of prominence, engaged widely in public and private benevolences. The Chicago Tribune prints the following story of his marriage:

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 24.—From opposite ends of the earth, Nicholas G. Van Sant, 72 years old, and Miss Daisy Wood, 49, have come to Omaha where they were married this evening at the bedside of the bride's mother.

Mr. Van Sant, who is president of the Sterling State Bank of Sterling, Ill., and an attorney, has just returned from France, where he has served as "doughnut boy" in the trenches with the Salvation Army. He cabled his proposal from France to India.

Miss Wood arrived this morning from Calcutta, Ind., where she has been principal of a government school for girls for the last nine years.

Mr. Van Sant served two years of the war of the rebellion with the Ninth cavalry.

AT GRACE PARSONAGE.

Mrs. B. G. Yenerich and son Orin, of Ashton, are guests of the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, the former's parents.

RETURNS TO MINNEAPOLIS.

Capt. James K. Edsall has returned to his home in Minneapolis after a visit here with his great aunt, Mrs. S. C. Eells. He has just been released and is back but a short time from France. He was in charge of Battery E, 333rd Field artillery, in the Black Hawk division.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

The social, given last evening by the Keystone League, C. E., of the Grace Evangelical church in the church parlors last evening, furnished an evening of pleasure to about seventy-five young people. Music was furnished during the evening by a Grafonola, kindly loaned for the occasion by W. J. Smith. Miss Ethelyn Lapman gave a delightful reading. Simple but enjoyable refreshments of popcorn and candy were served. The Social Life committee, composed of Roy Duvall, chairman, and Miss Hazel Webster, Mrs. O. E. Stock, Miss Lona Beckingham, Homer Senneff, and Miss Dora Beckingham, were responsible for the affair.

POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER.

Fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talmadge of Nelson, gave them a post-nuptial shower last evening, presenting them with many handsome pieces of silver, cut glass, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge, who have just returned from Chicago where they went on their wedding trip, were completely surprised at the arrival of the uninvited guests, but extended a cordial hospitality. Mrs. Talmadge was before her marriage Miss Edith Palmer of this city. She and her husband are making their home on the Talmadge farm near Nelson. A delightful evening was spent in playing games and enjoying a bountiful and delicious scramble supper. The guests included friends from the vicinity of Nelson and Harmon and a number from Dixon.

HAS RECOVERED.

Dixon friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Upham, of New York, the latter a daughter of Mrs. S. C. Eells, of this city, will be pleased to learn of the recovery of Mr. Upham from his recent illness. Mrs. Upham was on a visit with her mother here when she was apprised of his illness.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Half of double house on Second street. Rent \$12.00. F. X. Newcomer Company. 21-16

FOR RENT—Four-room flat on Madison Ave. and Third street. Rent \$8.00. F. X. Newcomer Co. 21-16

WANTED—Girl as cook in private family. No washing nor ironing. Apply at once. Telephone 1052. 21-12

LOST—Vest containing watch. Liberal reward offered for the return of latter to 1217 W. Seventh street or this office. 20-13

WANTED—Woman to do washing for two in family. Inquire of Mrs. Rogers, 312 College ave. 21-13

WANTED—Salesmen. Unlimited opportunity for live men in our employ. Limited supply. Heavy demand. Quick sales. Exclusive territory. Write us. Charlton Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y. 21-1*

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FOR SALE—Eight room modern house, 403 East Everett st., corner lot 75x150. Enquire at house or W. S. Leslie's store. 21-13

AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rizner, of Seventh St., entertained at dinner today Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bovery.

POSTPONE MEETING.

The meeting of the Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, which was to have been held next Wednesday, Jan. 29th, with Mrs. Atkinson, has been postponed until two weeks later.

LINCOLN RED CROSS.

Mrs. S. W. Miller entertained very delightfully on Thursday afternoon the members of the Lincoln Red Cross Unit, which, because there is no longer Red Cross work to do, has changed its name to the "Be Jolly Club" and its nature to a social and reading club. The packages of socks and handkerchiefs, designed for soldiers of coming drafts, which were left in the hands of the unit at the time the armistice was signed, were disposed of at this meeting. Plans were made during the business session to entertain the families of the club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rizner of Seventh St., on the

evening of Feb. 5th. A short program was enjoyed and appetizing refreshments were served. Seventeen members and seven guests, the latter including Mrs. Welch of Chicago, who came with her hostess, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Harold Jeanguenot, nee Miss Mary Hoban, a recent bride, enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Miller.

TO GIVE SUPPER.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Petre will entertain guests at supper this evening.

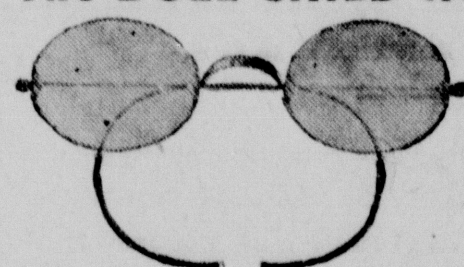
AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Franks entertained at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson of Franklin Grove, traded in Dixon yesterday.

Misses Irene Miller, Lucille Frye, Irene Young, Margaret McCoy and Dorothy Harkins and Mrs. H. L. Emerson were added to the Eichler Bros Beehive force today to assist in the sale rush.

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Canned Lobsters with Potato Salad—50c

Oyster Stews, any style—25c

BOILED

Boiled Young Chicken, with Egg Sauce—50c

ENTRIES

Chicken Stew, Spanish style—50c
Chicken Stew, a la Villetto—50c
Chicken Fricassee, a la Indian—50c
Pork Tenderloins, breaded, Tomato Sauce—45c

ROASTS

Prime cut of Beef, a la juice—40c
Loin of Pork with Dressing—40c
Stuffed Spring Chicken—50c
Leg of Veal with Julien Peas—40c
Sirloin of Beef with Asparagus—50c
Extra cut of Beef—45c

Hot Chicken Sandwich, Chicken Gravy—25c

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FAIR PLAY FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

In the interests of the 3,000 persons in this community who have subscribed to the Y. M. C. A. war funds, the local Y. M. C. A. asks us to reproduce the following editorial from Leslie's Weekly of January 25, which we are very glad to do:

Some of the attacks on the war record of the Y. M. C. A. are simply unpardonable. They indicate a sinister, deliberate and systematic purpose to discredit one of the finest philanthropic organizations the world has ever seen.

It would be amazing, indeed, if there were not some failures, some mistakes, registered in a work of such magnitude as that undertaken by the Y. M. C. A. The government has been attacked time and again for its mistakes, but no one thinks that the management of our training camps was altogether bad or denies that the government made good in the war in spite of blunders. So the assailants of the Y. M. C. A. must admit, if they are fair, that its activities are worthy of highest praise.

The Y. M. C. A. is paying the penalty of the nation's unpreparedness. It agreed to take over for the government a great task which the government itself was not equipped to perform. This called for a quick and tremendous expansion of its forces, the expenditure of vast sums for equipment and supplies, and the organization of its work on broader lines than had been dreamt of. The mistakes made were largely the result of lack of tact, experience or efficiency among a very small number of its thousands of workers.

The Y. M. C. A. is a Christian, but wholly non-sectarian, institution, which has served Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jew without distinction. It heartily joined in the appeal of the seven war organizations for a common fund, when, if there had been anything selfish or sectarian about it, it would have gone before the country alone. The Y. M. C. A. furnished the large background for the great popular response then made.

The Y. M. C. A. is not a mushroom organization sprung up for the duration of the war. It had so proven its usefulness that when the war broke out the government naturally turned to it to perform a great mission that has had much to do with keeping up the morale of our fighting forces. Compared with the large results the blunders are insignificant. The Y. M. C. A. is here to stay. It faces a period of increasing usefulness in time of peace.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45. Superintendent C. C. Hintz.
Morning Service, 10:45; subject, "Our Worthy Task."
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Miss Pauth, leader.

Evening Service, 7:30. Subject, "Is It Worth While to Be a Christian?"

Official Board, Monday, 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Carrying On."
Do not miss any Sunday service. We cordially invite you. Young folk will find our services helpful and inviting. Come and bring your friends.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Supt. Walter E. White.
Morning Worship, 11:00. Subject, "A Question Answered."
Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "Divine Healing."
Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Catechism Class, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

(316 First Street.)
Sunday Service, 11 a. m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m. except Sundays and legal holidays.
Subject: "Truth."

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
C. W. Meeting, 7 p. m.
Sermon, 7 p. m.
Serving God is the greatest business in the world.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

(The Stone Church on the Square)
Rev. Jesse M. Tidball, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45. E. B. Raymond, superintendent. Classes for

everybody.
Morning worship 10:45. Pastor's theme, "The Transparency of Life."
Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "Undeniable Facts."
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Topic "From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead."
Good music and inspiring addresses. We offer a cordial welcome to all.

GRACE U. E. CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Johnson, Pastor.
9:45 a. m., Bible school, J. U. Weyant, Supt.
10:45 a. m., Divine Worship. Subject, "The Precious Trial of Faith."
6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor Service.
7:30 p. m., Preaching Service. Subject, "The Precious Trial of Faith."
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

John A. Simpson, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Members of the church are especially urged to attend the sessions of the Sunday School.
Morning church services at 10:45. Sermon subject, "Spiritual Rest."
Evening services at 7:30. Sermon subject, "Greater Works."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Ralph V. Callaway, Minister.
Sunday School, 2:00 p. m.
Church service, 3:00 p. m. The Lord's Supper and Sermon, "Church Membership Essential."
These services are held in the Baptist church. A cordial welcome awaits you.

HAD OPERATION.

Anson Thummel, of Sterling, director of the Rock River Assembly, submitted to an operation at the Sterling hospital yesterday for the removal of gall stones. He was in a very serious condition at the time of the operation.

Merry Meat Man.

Sign in butcher's shop, attached to a pig's tail: "This Is the End of Our Pork This Week."—Boston Transcript.

ABE MARTIN



It's wonderful how many people you talk to about anything have "not given it" subject any thought." If you'd shoot some fellers out of a cannon it wouldn't muss their hair.

CITY IN BRIEF

Jacob Delp of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon yesterday.

—It is a unique way Rowland Bros. have of selling Hyomel, a guaranteed treatment for catarrh. Money back if it fails.

W. A. Schuler left this morning for West Point, Ala.

—If you want to see a good picture attend the Princess theater, 124 Ephraim Fritz, formerly of Dixon, is here from Olney visiting friends.

—If your hair is thin, dry, stringy and falling out rub a little Parisian Sage into the scalp and see how quickly you have a handsome head of hair. Rowland Bros. sell it on guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Phillips have returned from a short visit in Chicago.

Miss Cleo Deeter will again resume work on Monday in the Mrs. Philip Woolever millinery store.

Mr. Lyon and son of Polo, were business callers in Dixon today.

Mrs. George Drenner was here today from Polo.

MAKING GOOD RECOVERY.

Austin Powers of Prairieville, who submitted to an operation at the Sterling hospital some time ago, is reported to be doing well.

Similar Names Are Embarassing to Girl

Similarity of names has proved very embarrassing to Miss Marie Nelson of 821 Jackson ave., inasmuch as a girl who was declared delinquent in the county court Wednesday and who was committed to the Geneva school, bears the same name as the Jackson ave. young lady, who is an estimable young lady in every way.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn—
January, 123½.
February, 121¼.
March, 120½.
May, 117½.

Oats—
February, 59.
March, 59½.
May, 60.

Cash Grain—Wheat:
No. 3 hard, 222.
No. 5 hard, 205.
No. 1 Northern, 226½.

Corn—No. 4 mixed, 118.
No. 5 mixed, 114 to 114½.
No. 3 yellow, 122.
No. 4 yellow, 118 to 119.
No. 5 yellow, 114 to 115.
No. 6 yellow, 110.
No. 4 white, 118.
No. 6 white, 112.
Sample grade, 105 to 107.

Oats—
No. 3 white, 56¼ to 57.
Sample grade, 57 to 60.

LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

Receipts today: Hogs, 12,000; Cattle, 1,000; sheep, 2,500. Hogs opened steady, top 17.75. Cattle and sheep steady.

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TRIBUNE ASKS CHANGE VENUE IN TRIAL OF CASE BRO'T BY FORD

Arguments on Motion for Change Will Be Made In Detroit Monday.

PLEADS PREJUDICE

Chicago Paper Says Auto Manufacturer Has Influenced Opinion.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 25.—Hearing of the arguments for a motion of change of venue by the Chicago Tribune in the libel suit brought by Henry Ford, will begin Monday. Postponement of the arguments until then was agreed to by counsel for both sides today. The libel action has been docketed for trial on Feb. 10.

In asking for a change of venue from Wayne county, counsel allege among other things that the large number of Mr. Ford's employees in Detroit and the electioneering done in his behalf during the recent senatorial campaign were prejudicial to a fair trial of the case.

Elliott G. Stevenson, of counsel for the Tribune, represented to the court that it is impossible properly to prove his contention by affidavit and asked to be allowed to present proofs at a hearing in open court.

Influenced Opinion.

The petition for a change of venue asserts that the plaintiff Ford, taking advantage of delays in bringing the suit to trial, spread broadcast a pamphlet designed to prejudice the public and jurors who might be called to try the case; that the plaintiff also caused publication in newspapers of misleading and untrue articles for the purpose of presenting the defendant in a false light before the public as a patriot.

Other reasons advanced in the petition were that Mr. Ford employs directly or indirectly from 30,000 to 50,000 persons in Wayne county; that during his senatorial campaign he circulated misleading and untrue articles on his attitude toward the war and on preparedness for war, and that by the expenditure of large sums of money a candidate he influenced many persons who might therefore be expected to aid him in every way, to the prejudice of the defendant.

In conclusion the defendant alleges that the list of jurors was improperly selected.

The Tribune's alleged attacks on the Detroit manufacturer were based on his alleged pacifism. The Tribune was among the leading newspapers advocating preparedness for war at the time the Ford Peace ship sailed.

WORKERS GUESTS OF PRESIDENT WILSON

"Tea" Held at Paris White House at Which They Were Guests.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Jan. 25.—The "tea" at the Paris White House today was an event the like of which the French capital has probably never before seen. The event was especially arranged for the workmen and women who have surrounded the American delegation during its stay here, and its purpose was to make every one feel that he or she was a member of the official family, no matter what his connection.

The gendarmes who guard the great palace, the gaff Sergeant and buck privates of the American troops who patrol the inner court, the chauffeurs who have driven the President about the streets of Paris in the great automobiles at his disposal, and the American telephone operators who have conducted the private phone system, were all there. Some were bashful, some were overcome with stage fright, while others felt quite at ease in the great drawing rooms of the Palace, where for an hour President and Mrs. Wilson acted as host and hostess.

TEN MILLION NOW WITHOUT EMPLOYMENT

Federal Employment Director Predicts Serious Period in Placing Men.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Jan. 25.—There are 10,000,000 jobless persons in the United States today, Dr. George Kirtway, federal director of employment for New York state, declared in an address in Brooklyn last night. He predicted a period "not terrible, but serious" while soldiers and war workers are being replaced in peace industries. Already, he said, the service had been compelled to place war workers who have been earning as high as \$25 a week in jobs which paid as little as \$8.30 per week.

SERIOUS PROBLEMS AWAIT RETURN FROM EUROPE OF WILSON

Wisest Guidance Needed to Steer Through Stormy Times Ahead.

AN INDUSTRIAL CRISIS

Officials See Grave Danger From Commercial and Financial Troubles.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—When President Wilson returns to the United States next month he will find the country facing a number of serious conditions which will furnish an argument against his return to Europe.

There is no longer any blinking the fact that administration officials are greatly concerned over the prospects of the development of a grave industrial, commercial, and financial situation through the perils of which only the wisest state shroud SHROUD only the wisest statesmanship can guide the nation.

Business is not reviving with the rapidly expected and unemployment is increasing to an alarming extent in many parts of the country. Word is from Chicago labor leaders that the recent statement of Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor that there are 75,000 men out of work in that city is an underestimate.

Difficulties in the transition of industry from a war to a peace basis are multiplying. This is due largely to the delay of the government in settling with war contractors who have on hand vast quantities of munitions materials.

It is necessary for contractors to liquidate these enormous stocks of supplies and obtain their pay from the government before they can resume production on a peace basis.

The administration had provided no adequate means for the liquidation of war contracts, President Wilson informing congress in December that no special reconstruction machinery was necessary, and congress is only now giving attention to legislation for the settlement of contracts, which was found necessary after all.

The result is that war contracts are being cancelled wholesale and contractors are unable to get rid of surplus stocks of raw materials or obtain settlement from the government. They are discharging employees by the thousands and marking time until they are able to finance resumption of normal production.

With this situation obtaining the people are unable to begin the payment of war taxes averaging 50 per cent higher than last year, under the revenue bill now nearing completion, and in April they will be asked to subscribe to a government loan of probably \$6,000,000,000.

It is foreseen that with mills and men idle it is going to be no easy task to float so large a loan at a time when increased taxes are being collected.

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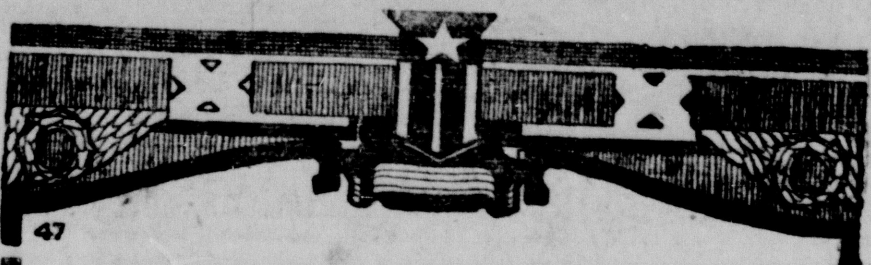
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- Sgt. Lloyd Kaylor Bartholomew**
Died at Champaign, Dec. 4, 1918.

LEGISLATURE FACING
BUSY SESSION WHEN
IT CONVENES TUESDAY

(Continued from Page One)

May Change Rules.

Some changes in the rules governing the house are to be suggested on Tuesday by the rules committee, headed by the speaker. The house is expected to concur in the suggestion of President Oglesby of the senate to do away with the old system of engrossing bills by hand and to substitute a provision that bills be engrossed by typists. This, it is contended, will eliminate mistakes that have crept in, sometimes with fatal results to the measures affected. An amendment to effect the change is said to have been agreed upon by the house rules committee.

The rules committee report also will contain a recommendation for a waterway committee of twenty-seven members to have charge of Governor Lowden's waterway bill now being prepared. William Holliday, Georgetown, is spoken of as the probable chairman of the waterway committee.

Convention Committee.

The new constitutional convention committee is to have nineteen members. Theodore K. Long, Chicago, a close friend of the governor, probably will head the constitutional convention committee. Mr. Long introduced two measures in the house, one proposing a partisan and the other a non-partisan method of electing delegates to the convention and providing for details of the convention. He is looked upon as the administration's representative in relation to the constitutional convention.

Edward D. Shurtliff of Marengo, who was chosen chairman of the republican caucus, probably will direct the destinies of the republican side of the house. Whether he will want a committee chairmanship has not been learned. He may prefer to be free from such responsibility in order to better exercise a general watch of party measures.

Edward J. Smejkal, Chicago, will head the committee on appropriations again and Carl Mueller, Chicago, is said to be a candidate for the chairmanship of the contingent expense committee of the house.

Because anti-liquor forces are intending to put through a stringent "search and seizure" law and other "dry" bills, it is expected that the license and miscellany committee will have plenty to do. Thomas Curran, Chicago, is slated to head this committee again.

To Improve Code.

Minor changes in the administrative code made necessary by two years of experience are expected. Finance legislation, including the abolition of the state board of equalization and certain alterations and amendments to the taxing statutes, are planned. A state commission, which has been investigating primaries and elections will report its findings and make recommendations. Governor Lowden in his message has urged simplification of the election machinery and the number of elections in order to reduce expense and confusion.

Among the labor laws backed by the administration will be that providing an eight-hour day for women, defeated in the last general assembly. Reforms will also be sought in statutes governing agriculture. Governor Lowden is in favor of certain alterations in the laws relating to landlord and tenant as a conservation measure. The general form of tenant lease at present is for one year, which the governor says, tends to cause the tenant to get what he can out of the soil during that brief period without concern as to the productivity of the land in the future.

Must Pay Tenant.

"It may be necessary," Governor Lowden said, "to provide that when the tenant has increased the fertility of the soil or has made improvements, the owner shall not, at the expiration of the lease, be permitted to either raise the rent or oust the tenant until he shall have paid the tenant for the unexhausted increase of the fertility or for the improvement." Closely allied to the agricultural legislation, is that relating to forestry, which the governor has asked the legislature to consider carefully. A measure probably will be introduced providing for the employment of a state forester.

A great volume of other bills dealing with corporations, court procedure, housing and related public welfare subjects, pensions and many other questions will go into the legislative hopper.

Atty. W. G. Armstrong
Seriously Ill In West

Attorney J. A. Armstrong left last evening for Terry, Mont., in response to a telegram announcing the very critical illness of his brother, Attorney William G. Armstrong, who has been ill with influenza. The Terry attorney will be remembered by many Dixon people. He is a graduate of Dixon college and has become very prominent in the western community, serving as State's Attorney. He went to Montana about seven years ago.

Passed On.

What has become of the old-fashioned married couples who used to advertise for a situation together on a farm?—Washington Post.



MITZI AT THE ILLINOIS.

A most unique figure on the modern American stage is Mitzi, who used to be known as Mitzi Hajos. She has returned to Chicago and is now at the Illinois Theatre in the new Henry W. Savage musical play, called "Life of a Fool," which opened last week to an overflowing audience. Mitzi is an original. Reviewers of Chicago as well as those of New York and Boston, where she has been playing since early last spring, do not liken her to any other player of past or present. A queen in this new work, she cannot for she must be singer, dancer, acrobat and comedienne with an almost equal ability to start one's eyes a-swimming, all in one small body.

"Dead Over Heels" is a music play as unusual in tone as she herself. It has no spies nor cannon, but is credited with providing laughter almost as incessant as a machine gun's rattle. The story, as reported, is easily believable that the natural development of amusing situations and dialogue in the piece ran away with its original, sober drama and made chuckles where at first tears were called for. A gallivanting lover to America and refuses to be down-heated for long at a time. Modern society does not frighten her—she waves away its snubs with the huge ostrich fan borrowed from the haughtiest ledger of smart sets.

Mr. Savage has sent not only his much praised New York organization of players and singers but the original production as well, including the recognized masterpiece of scenic art by the noted Joseph Urban. The cast includes Robert Emmett Keane, Charles Judeis, Dorothy Mackaye, Dorothy LaMar, Boyd Marshall, Irving Beebe, Jean Mann, Carrie McManus, Cyril DuPar, a troupe of professional acrobats and an ensemble of much-talked-about pretty girls. Chorus men are conspicuous by their absence. The already famous music is by the always successful Jerome Kern.

There is a matinee for the home folks on Wednesday afternoon already popular owing to the unusually low prices.

WOMAN'S DEATH NEW
MYSTERY IN CHICAGO

Dying Victim of Speeding
Auto Hidden By Her
Murderers.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN

Body of Dying Woman Believed Taken to Lonely Spot In Car.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Two mysterious deaths yesterday have the police puzzled. Both died of injuries, both bodies were found near the lake and both may have been killed by automobiles. They are:

Miss Josephine McDonald, 636 Barry avenue, found in "Streeter-ville" with both legs broken, an arm broken in two places, and a fracture of the skull.

Louis Paddula, 7 years old, found lying in Ohio street, at Hoyne avenue, with his skull fractured; died in the Park avenue hospital.

The death of Miss McDonald, who is 40 years old, is strikingly strange, as she had left her home Thursday night to meet Miss Frances McDonnell, 1213 Lawrence avenue, a lifetime friend, to go with her to a picture show.

Hidden by Autoists.

Miss McDonnell said yesterday that Miss McDonald did not keep her appointment. The theory of the police is that she was struck by an automobile, loaded into the car by those who hit her, and was carried to the vacant weed-covered lot near the Billy Sunday tabernacle grounds and left there either dead or dying.

Charles J. McDonald, the dead woman's brother, said that as he entered the house at about 7 o'clock he met her going out. As she passed him she said:

"I'm in an awful hurry. I'm going north and I'm late already. You'll find your supper in the oven."

To meet Miss McDonnell she probably would have waited for a Broadway car at Broadway and Barry avenue. When found in the vacant lot a couple of miles away the woman had a nickle clutched tightly in her hand.

Broken glass at the corner of Barry avenue and Broadway gave indication that an accident had occurred there.

Mr. McDonald, real estate appraiser for the local board of improvements said he had not worried about his sister when she failed to come home.

"I felt she had remained over night with her friend," he said, "and so had no concern for her safety."

Soldier Finds Woman's Body.

The body was found by Allen McLean, a sailor stationed at the municipal pier, who was walking toward the city early yesterday morning.

About three years ago Miss McDonald was hit by an automobile at Broadway and Barry avenue and slightly injured, the brother said yesterday.

Remember Speeding Car.

The boy, Louis Paddula, was picked up by E. J. Meyers, a chauffeur for Sprague, Warner & Co., who rushed him to the hospital. Investigation resulted in persons nearby re-

membering that a car had speeded up Ohio street a few minutes before.

No one had the number of the car or could even give a good description of it. The child died soon after he was carried into the hospital. An inquest will be held at the hospital today.

SENATE PASSES FOOD
BILL DESPITE FIGHT

Appropriate One Hundred Million Dollars to Feed Starving Europe.

ASKED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—After the most stubborn fight congress has had in months, the senate today passed the bill appropriating \$100,000,000 to relieve starvation in Europe.

The vote was 53 to 18. The vote was nonpartisan, but most of the opposition came from Republicans.

No measure offered by the administration during the last year has encountered such stormy going as the food bill has. For a week, the measure has been the target for a violent bombardment, based largely upon the slogan "Feed America first" and the charge that it was framed to aid the market for packers' products.

The bill has been passed by the house. Because of some changes by the senate, it will be sent to conference, but it is expected the appropriation will be available within a few days.

Al Bohlken and wife of Amboy were here today visiting friends.

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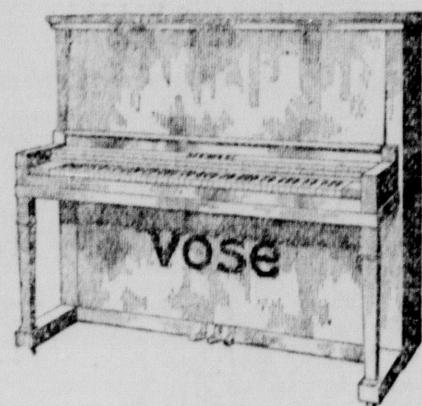
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CHAPTER V—Sabron and Pitchoune meet the Marquis and Miss Redmond and after the story of Pitchoune is told Sabron is forgiven and invited to dinner again.

CHAPTER VI—Sabron is ordered to Algeria, but is not allowed to take servants or dogs. He is invited to a musicale at the Chateau.

CHAPTER VII—At the musicale Miss Redmond, hearing that Sabron cannot take Pitchoune with him, offers to take care of the dog during his master's absence.

CHAPTER VIII—Pitchoune, homesick for his master, runs away from Miss Redmond. The Marquis plans to marry Julia to the Duc de Tremont.

CHAPTER IX—Unknown to Sabron, Pitchoune follows him to Algeria.

CHAPTER X—Dog and master meet and Sabron gets permission from the war minister to keep his dog with him.

CHAPTER XI—In his desert camp Sabron receives a letter from Julia telling him that Pitchoune has run away from her.

CHAPTER XII—Sabron writes Julia of Pitchoune. The Duc de Tremont finds the American business capricious. A newspaper report that Sabron is among the missing causes Julia to confess to her aunt that she loves him.

CHAPTER XIII.

One Dog's Day.

There must be a real philosophy in all proverbs. "Every dog has his day" is a significant one. It surely was for Pitchoune. He had his day. It was a glorious one, a terrible one, a memorable one, and he played his little part in it. He awoke at the gray dawn, springing like a flash from the foot of Sabron's bed, where he lay asleep, in response to the sound of the reveille, and Sabron sprang up after him.

Pitchoune in a few moments was in the center of real disorder. All he knew was that he followed his master all day long. The dog's knowledge did not comprehend the fact that not only had the native village, of which his master spoke in his letter to Miss Redmond, been destroyed, but that Sabron's regiment itself was menaced by a concerted and concentrated attack from an entire tribe, led by a fanatic as hot-headed and as fierce as the Mahdi of Sudanese history.

Pitchoune followed at the heels of his master's horse. No one paid any attention to him. Heaven knows why he was not trampled to death, but he was not. No one trod on him; no horse's hoof hit his little wiry form that managed in the midst of carnage and death to keep itself secure and his hide whole. He smelt the gunpowder, he smelt the smoke, sniffed at it, threw up his pretty head and barked, puffed and panted, yelped and tore about and followed. He was not conscious of anything but that Sabron was in motion; that Sabron, his beloved master, was in action of some kind or other and he, a soldier's dog, was in action, too. He howled at fierce dark faces, when he saw them. He snarled at the bullets that whistled around his ears and, laying his little ears back, he shook his black muzzle in the very grin of death.

Sabron's horse was shot under him, and then Pitchoune saw his master, sprang upon him, and his feelings were not hurt that no attention was paid him, that not even his name was called, and as Sabron struggled on, Pitchoune followed. It was his day; he was fighting the natives; he was part of a battle; he was a soldier's dog! Little by little the creatures and things around him grew fewer, the smoke cleared and rolled away, there were a few feet of freedom around him in which he stood and barked; then he was off again close to his master's heels and not too soon. He did not know the blow that struck Sabron, but he saw him fall, and then there came into his canine heart some knowledge of the importance of his day. He had raced himself weary. Every bone in his little body ached with fatigue.

Sabron lay his length on the bed of a dried-up river, one of those phantom-like channels of a desert stream whose course runs watery only certain times of the year. Sabron, wounded in the abdomen, lay on his side. Pitchoune smelt him from head to foot, addressed himself to his restoration in his own way. He licked his face and hands and ears, sat sentinel at the beloved head where the forehead was covered with sweat and blood. He barked feverishly and to his attentive ears there came no answer whatsoever, either from the wounded man in the bed of the African river or from the silent plains.

Sabron was deserted. He had fallen and not been missed and his regiment, routed by the Arabs, had been driven into retreat. Finally the little dog, who knew by instinct that life remained in his master's body, set himself at work vigorously to awaken a sign of life. He attacked Sabron's shoulder as though it were a prey; he worried him, barked in his ear, struck him lightly with his paw, and finally, awakening to dreadful pain, to fever and to isolation, awakening perhaps to the battle for life, to the attentions of his friend, the spahi opened his eyes.

Sabron's wound was serious, but his body was vigorous, strong and healthy, and his mind more so. There was a film over it just now. He raised himself with great effort, and in a moment realized where he was and that to linger there was a horrible death. On each side of the river rose an inclined bank, not very high and thickly grown

with mimosa bush. This meant to him that beyond it and probably within easy reach, there would be shade from the intense and dreadful glare beating down upon him, with death in every ray. He groaned and Pitchoune's voice answered him. Sabron paid no attention to his dog, did not even call his name. His mind, accustomed to quick decisions and to a matter-of-fact consideration of life, instantly took its proper course. He must get out of the river bed or die there, not there.

What there was before him to do was so stupendous an undertaking that it made him almost unconscious of the pain in his loins. He could not stand, could not thoroughly raise himself, but by great and painful effort, bleeding at every move, he could crawl; he did so, and the sun beat down upon him. Pitchoune walked by his side, whining, talking to him, encouraging him, and the spahi, ashken pale, his bright gray uniform ripped and stained, all alone in the desert, with death above him and death on every hand, crawled, dragged, hunched along out of the river to the bank, cheered, encouraged by his little dog.

For a drop of water he would have given—oh, what had he to give? For a little shade he would have given—about all he had to give had been given to his duty in this engagement which could never bring him glory, or distinction or any renown. The work of a spahi with a native regiment is not a very glorious affair. He was simply an officer who fell doing his daily work.

Pitchoune barked and cried out to him: "Courage!"

"I shall die here at the foot of the mimosa," Sabron thought; and his hands hardly had the courage or strength to grasp the first bushes by which he meant to pull himself up on



Pitchoune Smelted Him From Head to Foot.

the bank. The little dog was close to him, leaping, springing near him, and Sabron did not know how tired and thirsty and exhausted his brave little companion was, or that perhaps in that heroic little body there was as much of a soldier's soul as in his own human form.

The sun was so hot that it seemed to sing in the bushes. Its torrid fever struck on his brown, struck on his chest; why did it not kill him? He was not even delirious, and yet the bushes sang dry and crackling. What was their melody? He knew it. Just one melody haunted him always, and now he knew the words: they were a prayer for safety.

"But," Sabron said aloud, "it is a prayer to be said at night and not in the afternoon of an African hell."

He began to climb; he pulled himself along, leaving his track in blood. He fainted twice, and the thick growth held him like the wicker of a cradle, and before he came to his consciousness the sun was mercilessly going down. He finally reached the top of the bank and lay there panting. Not far distant were the bushes of rose and mimosa flower, and still panting, weaker and ever weaker, his courage the only living thing in him, Sabron, with Pitchoune by his side, dragged himself into healing hands.

All that night Sabron was delirious; his mind traveled far into vague fantastic countries, led back again, ever gently, by a tune, to safety.

Every now and then he would realize that he was alone on the vast desert, destined to finish his existence here, to cease being a human creature and to become nothing but carrion. Moments of consciousness succeeded those of mental disorder. Every now and then he would feel Pitchoune close to his arm. The dog licked his hand and the touch was grateful to the deserted officer. Pitchoune licked his master's cheek and Sabron felt that there was another life beside his in the wilderness. Neither dog nor man could long exist, however, without food or drink and Sabron was growing momentarily weaker.

The Frenchman, though a philosopher, realized how hard it was to die unsatisfied in love, unsatisfied in life, having accomplished nothing, having wished many things and realized at an early age only death! Then this point of view changed and the physical map was undermost.

He groaned for water, he groaned for relief from pain, turned his head from side to side, and Pitchoune whined softly. Sabron was not strong enough to speak to him, and their voices, of man and beast, inarticulate, mingled—both left to die in the open.

Then Sabron violently rebelled and cried out in his soul against fate and destiny. He could have cursed the day he was born. Keenly desirous to live, to make his mark and to win everything a man values, why should he be picked and chosen for this lonely pathetic end? Moreover, he did not wish to suffer like this, to lose his grasp on life, to go on into wilder delirium and to die! He knew enough of injuries to feel sure that his wound alone would not kill him. When he had first dragged himself into the shade he had fainted, and when he came to himself he might have stashed his blood. His wound was hardly bleeding now. It had already died! Fatigue and thirst, fever would finish him, not his hurt. He was too young to die.

With great effort he raised himself on his arm and scanned the desert stretching on all sides like a rosy sea. Along the river bank the pale and delicate blossom and leaf of the mimosa lay like a bluish veil, and the smell of the evening and the smell of the mimosa flower and the perfumes of the weeds came to him, aromatic and sweet. Above his head the blue sky was ablaze with stars and directly over him the evening star hung like a crystal lamp. But there was no beauty in it for the wounded officer who looked in vain to the dark shadows on the desert that might mean approaching human life. It would be better to die as he was dying, than to be found by the enemy!

The sea of waste rolled unbroken as far as his fading eyes could reach. He sank back with a sigh, not to rise again, and closed his eyes and waited. He slept a short, restless, feverish sleep, and in it dreams chased one another like those evoked by a narcotic, but out of them, over and over again came the picture of Julia Redmond, and she sang to him the song whose words were a prayer for the safety of a loved one during the night.

From that romantic melody there seemed to rise more solemn ones. He heard the rolling of the organ in the cathedral in his native town, for he came from Rouen originally, where there is one of the most beautiful cathedrals in the world. The music rolled and rolled and passed over the desert's face. It seemed to lift his spirit and to cradle it. Then he breathed his prayers—they took form, and in his sleep he repeated the Ave Maria and the Paternoster, and the words rolled and rolled over the desert's face and the supplication seemed to his feverish mind to mingle with the stars.

A sort of midnight dew fell upon him; so at least he thought, and it seemed to him a heavenly dew and to cover him like a benignant rain. He grew cooler. He prayed again, and with his words there came to the young man an ineffable sense of peace. He pillowed his fading thoughts upon it; he pillowed his aching mind upon it and his body, too, and the pain of his wound and he thought aloud, with only the night airs to hear him, in broken sentences: "If this is death it is not so bad. One should rather be afraid of life. This is not difficult, if I should ever get out of here I shall not regret this night."

Toward morning he grew calmer, he turned to speak to his little companion. In his troubled thoughts he had forgotten Pitchoune.

Sabron faintly called him. There was no response. Then the soldier listened in silence. It was absolutely unbroken. Not even the call of a night-bird—not even the cry of a hyena—nothing came to him but the inarticulate voice of the desert. Great and solemn awe crept up to him, crept up to him like a spirit and sat down by his side. He felt his hands grow cold, and his feet grow cold. Now, unable to speak aloud, there passed through his mind that this, indeed, was death, desertion absolute in the heart of the plains.

(To Be Continued.)

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Mrs. Roy Bridges left for Cedar Rapids yesterday to attend the funeral of L. A. Ashby, whose death in that city was announced in last evening's Telegraph.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

The following letters have been received by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Snyder from their son, J. A. Snyder:

Nov. 18, 1918:

Dear Dad and Mother: Just a note at this time; suppose you have been wondering and worrying why you haven't heard from me. The reason is I have been driving a truck for the last two weeks and have not had a minute to write. We sure are glad this thing is over. Can't tell when we will be back in the states but it will probably be some time as there is lots to do over here. We traveled four days and are now back getting clothes; then we will be on our way. Don't know where. Will let you know later. It is very cold here now.

While I was back after my truck I ran into John Buckley. He gave me a pair of hip boots which saved my life.

Suppose every one is glad and happy that the war is over. I sure am; only hope to get home soon. When I get somewhere so I can write will write you a long letter. By the time you get this it will be Christmas time so will wish you all a Merry Christmas. Only wish I could be there. Tell mother there is nothing to worry about now. Thank God. I pulled through without a scratch. Give my best to all the boys. Must close now. Love to mother and Grand-dad.

J. A. Snyder, 13th F. A., Battery B. Somewhere in Lorraine, Nov. 25, 1918.

Dear Dad and Mother:

Suppose you are wondering why you haven't heard from me. We have been enroute for the last four days and today we are resting so have a little time to write. We are having a wonderful trip—great country we passed through, many towns. We are now quartered in one. We sleep in barns, school houses, etc., and have fared pretty well. Wish I could tell you all but the censor is as strict as ever. The people here are glad to see us; the buildings are fairly covered with flags. See lots of U. S. flags flying. Have about fourteen days more before we get to where we are going. I sure am lucky to make this trip. Still driving the truck, so don't have to walk. We have great weather, a little cold, but I am getting pretty hard so can stand almost anything now. I made a trip the other night before we started, to a town fifty miles back for supplies. That is where I got the Christmas card that I sent to mother. Did she get it and did you have turkey for Christmas. Thursday is Thanksgiving. Don't know what we will have but suppose corn Willie. For supper tonight we are going to have hot biscuits and beans. Not so bad. We sure have a good cook. Haven't had any mail for a week and probably won't get any for some time. I got a letter from "Choppy" from somewhere in France; also got a card from Mildred. Tell Martin P. I will write to him in a few weeks.

Suppose some of the boys will be mustered out soon in the states. I think we will be the first home from over here, but goodness only know when.

Well, dad, will have to cut this so I can get it off. Hope you are all well and have a nice Christmas and a happy New Year. I am well and never felt better in my life. Love to mother and tell her I will write to her in a few days. Give my best to the boys at the club. I am now learning Dutch; getting along fine. Love to all.

Your son,

JAKE.

J. A. Snyder.

Just mailed a card to mother, a view of the main street of the town we are in, the name, I will give it up, can't spell it or can't even pronounce it, but anyway it is twenty-five miles from Luxemburg. Have been within three miles of there already I made a trip to Battenberg every day after supplies. We leave early in the morning and it is after dark when we get back. It has been a little cold here but don't mind it much, have good heavy clothes and a leather vest and mittens. We expect to move in a few days, can't tell when we will be through over here.

here. This is sure some country and the people are very good to us. I had my Thanksgiving dinner in Battenberg at the quartermaster's. Had mashed potatoes and gravy, roast beef, stewed tomato soup, cake and coffee, not so bad, but I sure did think of home and mother's good cooking. I sure will make up for lost time when I get back.

I got a roll of papers today of September, a little late, but sure was glad to get them. Read all about what Father Foley had to say about the water company. He gave them hell, didn't he?

Well, dad, will have to cut this short and hit the hay. There are fifteen of us quartered in the mayor's barn, lots of nice hay and is lighted with electric lights. So it is not so bad.

Oh, yes, I had my hair cut today by a lady barber and must say she is a good barber.

Well, give my best to all the bunch at the club and remember I am coming back before long and try and have some good ice cream on hand. Love to mother and Grand-dad. Wish you all a happy New Year, but hope to be there by that time. If you look on the map you will see where I am.

Your son,

JAKE.

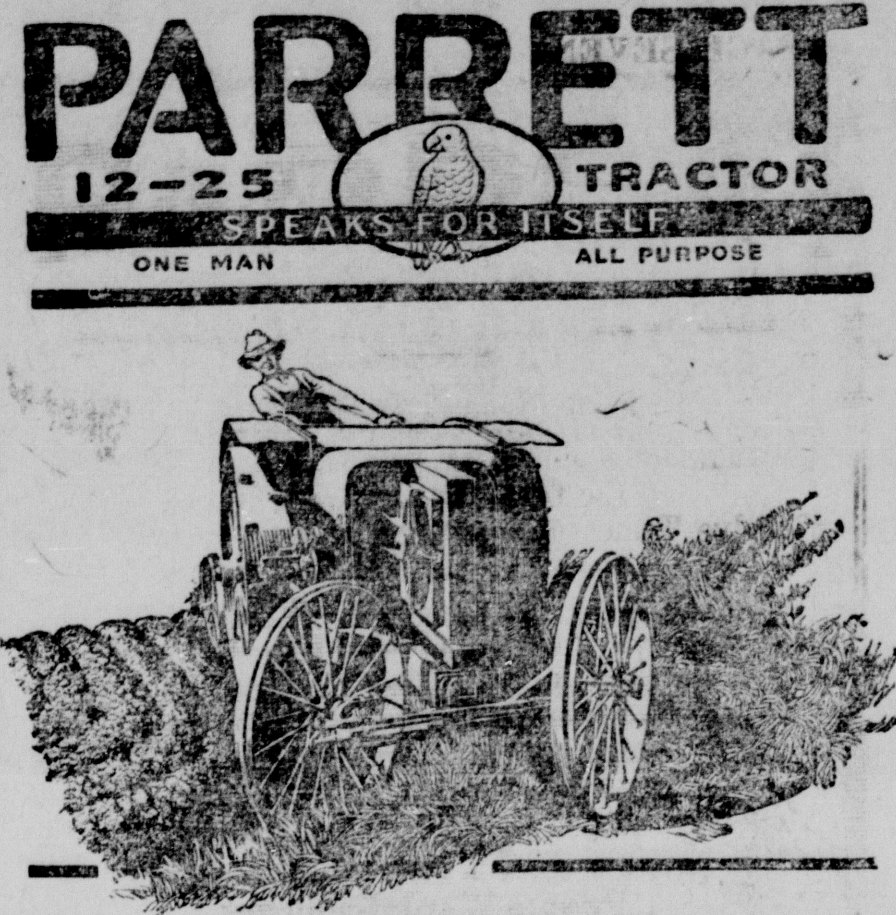
The Danger Line

We should not allow ourselves to get sluggish in winter. Even though we eat less fruit, drink less water and take less exercise, we should keep free from sluggish bowels as we would avoid taking rank poison! Don't cross the danger line.

We must keep our bowels open, free from all accumulations of food-waste for this, medical authorities agree, is the cause of most sickness. Food-waste, which is allowed to remain in the bowels, quickly ferments and floods the blood with dangerous poisons which overcome the body's resistance to disease and leave it an easy prey to colds, influenza, pneumonia, rheumatism, etc.

Your druggist has a new preparation called SALINOS which you ought to know all about. It is a thorough laxative and yet pleasant in taste and action. It will completely empty the bowels, including the lower bowel where most poisons are formed. It has no unpleasant after-effects. Especially good for children.

Get a bottle for a Quarter (larger sizes Fifty cents and a Dollar). It is wise protection. Get it today. Try SALINOS tomorrow morning.



Plowing Hills, Hummocks and Corners

YOU should know the wonderful flexibility of the Parrett tractor.

The front axle is supported on a pivot that allows this axle to swing freely up and down, making it possible for the tractor to go fearlessly and freely over hills and hummocks and to adapt itself readily to rough, uneven ground. In addition, its extremely short turning radius enables it to plow right into the corners of the field.

You may be sure that the Parrett will do the work on your farm. Even the tough sod of the North and the rice swamps of the South have held no terrors for the Parrett. Under these extremes of soil conditions it has pulled three 14" bottoms steadily day in and day out at a speed of 2½ miles per hour.

The Parrett can run a 20 to 26 inch separator or do any other kind of power chores demanding equal power. It burns kerosene—and that means all of the kerosene, burning it economically and efficiently. Furthermore, it has a sensitive ball governor that Hooverizes the fuel at every change in speed or power requirement, making it impossible to use more fuel than is needed for the job in hand.

And it will only take one man or one boy to operate both the Parrett and the implement behind it. It is self-steering in the furrow. No special hitch is required to work with Parrett power. It is just a good common-sense, mightily efficient power unit for all kinds of work on your farm.

Let us prove it further by giving you a demonstration. Anytime you say.

Chas. W. Rabbit, Amboy, Ill.

This is what Barbara Forbes said when she at last saw her husband for what he was: a visionary. Naturally, with respect gone, love also went.

"The Lucky Ones Are Those Who Happen to Fall in Love Again After Marriage!"

Barbara was a good woman and longed ardently to fall in love with her husband again. She had heard of cases of a re-birth of love, in marriage, after disillusionment. "Why can't I be one of the lucky ones?" she asked herself.

Barbara loved no other man; that was one favorable point. And another was that—like most wives—she saw, always, the little boy in her man. She could cry over the childhood photographs of Neil when, like most boys, he was always "getting into hot water"—always misunderstood!

She loved, too, the pictures of Neil in his early twenties—those years in which a young man is thrust out into the world to be man-handled until he makes good—while she, Barbara, was living the sheltered life of the home woman.

So, with these feelings toward her boy-man, it seems pretty certain that love will come again to Barbara, doesn't it? But make sure of this by reading "The Promoter's Wife" which begins Monday in the Telegraph.

Endorsed by all Farm Wife Users

WEBB'S POULTRY TONIC
Prevents Disease, Stimulates the Organs, Makes the Hen Productive and Makes the Young Chicks Grow like Weeds.
• TRIAL PKG. 25C. LARGE 4 LB. PKG. 50C.
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WANTED—We secured a large contract for furs, 5,000 skunks and 25,000 muskrats, also a quantity of all kinds of furs of this sector. In order to fill this contract, we will pay highest prices for all your furs. Do not miss this opportunity and give us a trial. We also handle all kinds of junk and hides. Snow & Weinman, River St., Dixon, Ill. Phone 81.

WANTED—Girls; steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 267-1f

—Look at the little yellow tag on your paper. If your subscription is about to expire send draft or P. O. order; otherwise the Telegraph will be discontinued as per government orders.

WANTED—Advertisers to know that when they advertise in the Evening Telegraph their ad reaches almost double the number of readers than any other Lee county paper. If you are at all interested we can show you sworn statements which prove our assertion. 281tf

WANTED—Linotype operator. Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill. 5-1f

WOMEN WANTED—\$24 a full time, 50c an hour spare time, distributing guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Permanent. Experience is unnecessary. Address Evening Telegraph. 9t26

WANTED—Second girl. Apply to Mrs. W. J. McAlpine, 204 Ottawa ave. 15-1f

WANTED—Man to work on farm by the month. Phone 9,500. 16t12

WANTED—25 or 30 Buff Orpington pullets. Call phone 60 after 5:30 evenings. 20-13

WANTED—Young men, 16 and over, are eligible for government railway mail clerks. \$92 month. For free particulars regarding examinations, write Raymond Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner), 299 Columbian bldg., Washington. 19-16*

WANTED—Two carpenters. Apply at Sandusky Cement Co. office. 20t5

WANTED—Apprentices in the dress-making and millinery departments of the Hess Millinery, 208 First St. 20-13

WANTED—Active, energetic man, with or without selling experience. Opportunity to establish in own community, business paying \$4 to \$8 per day. Stelson Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 21-12*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Harness. Up-to-date styles and quality you can depend on. Light, medium and heavy weight. It will pay you to come and see my stock of harness and collars before you buy. Remember the place. W. F. Graves, Amboy, Ill. 17-16

FOR SALE OR RENT—Thoroughly modern six room residence with garage. Corner lot, 50x150, on West Third street. Address T. care this office. 19-1f

FOR SALE—Western washer and wringer, nearly new; phone 319. 215 E. Second st. 19-13*

Farmers may have their public sale bills printed on short notice by the E. F. Shaw Pig. Co., Dixon, Ill. 12-12

FOR SALE—8-room house, corner Ottawa and Bradshaw; hot water heating; modern improvements. Terms reasonable. Enquire of E. Fulton, 211 Bradshaw st., Dixon, Ill. 12-12

FOR SALE—A lot of single harness; 10 sets of up-to-date samples; prices from \$16 to \$25; also two sets of Shetland harness. W. F. Graves, Amboy, Ill. 17-16

FOR SALE—Must sacrifice large, double, two-story house and lot 28, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-1f

Sgt. Eattinger Now In the United States

Sgt. Clifford Eattinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eattinger of Palmyra, yesterday notified his parents that he had reached this country from France and is now at Camp Merritt, N. J., awaiting transfer for discharge. The young man is with the Forty-ninth Infantry.

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Get less meat if you feel Backache or have Bladder trouble—Salts fine for Kidneys

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids and flush of the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone. Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

Administrator's Notice of Filing Settlement.

State of Illinois ss.

Lee County

Estate of Hugh Larkin, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrators of the estate of Hugh Larkin, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the first day of February, 1919, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Compton, Ill., January 17th, A. D. 1919.

G. L. HOLDREN, C. H. LARKIN.

Administrators with will annexed.

HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney.

Jan. 18-25.

CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at his residence, 7 miles southwest of Polo, 10 miles northwest of Dixon, 11 miles northeast of Sterling on

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1919

15 HEAD OF HORSES

One mare coming 13 years old; one horse 8 years old; two horses 7 years old; one mare 6 years old; one mare and one horse 5 years old; one horse 4 years old; two horses 3 years old; one horse and two mares 2 years old; two colts.

72 HEAD OF SHORT HORN CATTLE

16 milch cows, to be fresh soon; 10 two-year-old steers; 22 yearling steers and heifers; 24 calves.

70 HEAD OF POLAND CHINA HOGS

30 brood sows; 1 pedigreed boar; 40 shoats.

HAY AND GRAIN

2,000 bushels of corn in crib; 15 bushels of good seed corn; 60 tons of timothy hay.

MACHINERY

Waterloo-Boy tractor; three bottom tractor gang plow; tandem tractor disc; disc harrow; 2 two-bottom gang plows; 2 walking plows; eight-foot Deering binder; seven-foot McCormick mower; E. & B. side delivery hay rake; 2 hay racks; 1 four-section wood harrow and cart; three-section steel harrow; two-section steel harrow; Gorham seeder; endgate seeder; Hayes corn planter; Deere corn planter; 3 riding corn plows; walking corn plow; Deere manure spreader; feed grinder; three-horse gasoline engine; 3 wagons; truck wagon; carriage; 2 bob sleds; cutter; 5 sets of work harness; double driving harness; single harness, and other articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$25.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given on bankable notes with interest at six per cent.

Sale to begin at 10:00 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

ALEX ANDERSON

DAN ABBOTT and E. O. RUMLEY, Auctioneers

J. FRED SCHOLL and AMOS G. HOAKS, Clerks.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE SALE

Thursday, Feb. 13, 1919

—ON THE—

Kenmore Stock Farm

Farm is seven miles north of Dixon on the Polo road, one and one-half miles north of Woosung and five miles south of Polo.

15 Head Young Stock

30 Fresh High Grade Holstein Cows

These cows are large, straight, heavy milkers. Most of the cows will be bred to our herd sire. He is out of the state yearly record cow which has produced over 1,000 pounds of butter and nearly 25,000 pounds of milk, as a 4-year-old.

We are disposing of all our grade stock in order to make room for more pure-bred cattle.

Time of Sale 10 A. M. Sharp

TERMS—Cash or bankable note bearing 7 per cent interest from date of sale.

CLARK & RHODE, Prop.

IRA RUTT, Auctioneer.

CLOSING OUT SALE RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public sale, at my place of residence, known as the George F. Schafer farm, 1 mile north of the Bradford church, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Franklin Grove, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Ashton, and 6 miles north of Lee Center, the following property, to-wit:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1919

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP

(A Free lunch at Noon Will be Served by Fish, of Franklin Grove.)

10—HEAD OF HORSES—10

Consisting of gray mare 14 years old, weight 1600, in foal; brown mare 8 years old, weight 1500; bay mare 14 years old, weight 1200; black mare 8 years old, weight 1200; bay mare 7 years old, weight 1400; black mare 6 years old, weight 900; gray colt coming 3 years old; brown colt coming 2 years old; 2 suckling colts coming 1 year old.

12—HEAD OF CATTLE—12

Consisting of 5 milch cows, one of which is fresh; 5 three-year-old heifers, all heavy springers; summer calf; thoroughbred bull, 3 years old.

51 HOGS AND 28 SHEEP

Consisting of 17 shoats, 10 brood sows, 23 fall pigs, 1 thoroughbred Poland China boar, 14 breeding ewes and 14 summer lambs.

FARM MACHINERY

Consisting of Deering harrow, good as new; Dane hay loader; Deering mower, six foot cut; Sterling hay tedder; International manure spreader; Endgate seeder; 14-inch Janesville gang plow; 16-inch walking plow; Gale corn planter, with 80 rods of wire; 2 single surface cultivators; 2 single-row shovel plows; two-row John Deere shovel plow; Osborne disc; four-section harrow; potato plow, two-row rotary weeder; land roller, new; Marseilles corn elevator; 2 triple box wagons; 2 truck wagons; spring wagon; top single buggy; carriage, nearly new; breaking cart; Northwestern cutter, nearly new; set of wagon springs; 2 sets of bang boards; 2 shoveling boards; Ideal hog waterer; washing machine; 1 one-horse and 1 two-horse gasoline engines; pump jack; 2-hole corn slicer; hand corn sheller; 2 sets breaching harness; 2 sets work harness; driving harness; breaking harness, flynets and collars. HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Consisting of dining table, rugs, good cook stove, hard coal burner, heating stove and many other articles, too numerous to mention. A FORD TOURING CAR.

About nine tons Timothy Hay in barn. Four dozen White Rock chickens.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 11 months' time will be given on notes with approved security, notes to draw 6 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

FRED G. SCHAFER

F. D. KELLY, Auctioneer R. S. CHARTERS, Clerk

Closing Out Sale

On my father's farm, 2 miles south of Dixon on the Pump Factory Road

Monday, February 3, 1919

Sale starts at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at 11:30

8 HEAD OF HORSES

1 span of bay mares 3 and 4 years old, weight 3000; 1 black mare 3 years old, weight 1300; one 2-year-old gelding coming 3, weight 1300; 1 all-around team of mares coming 9 and 6 years old; 1 gray mare 12 years old; 1 cream colored driving mare.

50 HEAD OF CATTLE

20 milch cows, 3 have been fresh about a month, balance will be fresh by day of sale or soon after; 2 steers coming 3 years old; 3 yearling steers; 4 spring calves, heifers; 1 Red Poll bull; 6 head of heifers will be fresh in the spring; 14 head of coming 2-year-old heifers.

40 HEAD POLAND CHINA HOGS

5 Poland China brood sows bred the second week of December; 1 Poland China boar; 34 Poland China fall pigs weighing about 175 pounds each—good lengthy bunch of hogs.

FARM MACHINERY

4 wagons, 1 narrow-tired triple box wagon, 1 broad-tired triple box wagon, 1 new truck wagon, 1 old wagon; 1 top buggy; 1 spring wagon; 3 plows, 1 gang plow—4, 5 and 6-horse hitch; 1 sulky; 1 walking plow; 2 surface cultivators; 1 shovel plow; 1 drag; 1 Ache disc; one 3-section Western roller; 1 Peoria seeder, with grass seed attachment; 1 corn planter; one 8-foot Deering binder; 1 Standard mower; 1 Deere hay loader; one 20th century wide spread manure spreader; 1 bob sled; 1 drag cart; 1 tank heater, Cow Boy; 1 set of extension grain guard, 1 pair of rollers for corn planter runners; 2 grind stones; 1 corn sheller; cream separator, 3 incubators, in good shape. Chicken coops and wire and a hundred other articles not mentioned. The above machinery is practically new and a good share of it only used the past season.

WORK HARNESS—2 sets of heavy breaching harness bought last spring; 1 other set of breaching harness in good shape; 1 back pad, harness, 1 double driving harness; collars, blankets and harness repairs of all kinds; 1 Steward horse clipper; 150 Barred Rock Chickens, about 20 tons of hay, mixed clover and timothy, about 100 grain sacks, 10 bushels of seed corn, corn in crib, some oats and barley. Household goods.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security, drawing 7 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

EARL V. SEYBERT

Powers, Rutt and Forney, Aucts. Clifford Gray, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

As I am going to Montana, I will hold a closing out sale at my place of residence, 3 miles southwest of Amboy, 7 miles northwest of Sublette, 8 miles southeast of Walton Station

THURSDAY, JAN. 30

1919, the following described property, to-wit:

5 HEAD OF HORSES

1 bay mare 9 years old, family broken; 1 black mare 10 years old, family broken; 1 gray mare 9 years old, in foal, family broken; 1 bay gelding coming 2 years old; 1 black mule 2 years old.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE

1 fresh cow, good milkier; 5 heavy springers, and some will be fresh by date of sale; 2 summer heifer calves; 1 young calf, 4 weeks old.

14 HEAD OF HOGS—CHESTER WHITES

1 brood sow, weight 400 lbs.; 3 sows weight 140 lbs.; 9 feeders, weight 150 lbs.; 1 boar, weight 350 lbs.

FARM MACHINERY

1 farm truck wagon, new box; heavy team wagon; wagon with top box; 1 Oliver 12-inch gang plow; 1 Emerson sulky, 18- and 16-inch braker bottom; 1 16-inch wheel Deering disc, new; 1 No. 6 Lowdown Corn-king manure spreader, nearly new; 1 3-section steel drag; 2-row shovel plow; 1 Milwaukee corn binder; 3-section harrow; 2-row tower; 2 shovel plow; corn planter with 100 rods of wire (Blackhawk); John Deere gang plow; 1 16-wheel cutaway disc; 1 16-foot pulverizer; 2 3-shovel riding disc; 2 sets breaching harness; 1 set dump planks; 3 1/2 bushels of Rock's Yellow Dent seed corn; 3 tons of wild hay in barn; some oat straw in barn; about 16 ft. of good ensilage; forks, shovels and spade; several bu. of good late potatoes; 1 set 6 chairs, nearly new; 1 Alcazar cook stove; 1 extension table; 1 top buggy, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at one P. M., sharp.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security bearing interest at the rate of 7% from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

C. D. NOBLE

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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified: (Effective Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918)

No.	East Bound	West Bound
6	..... 3:28 a. m.	..... 6:45 a. m.
24	..... 6:40 a. m.	..... 9:15 a. m.
28 (Ex. Sun.)	..... 7:23 a. m.	..... 10:40 a. m.
18	..... 11:02 a. m.	..... 2:25 p. m.
20	..... 1:19 p. m.	..... 4:00 p. m.
4	..... 4:11 p. m.	..... 7:30 p. m.
12	..... 7:33 p. m.	..... 10:25 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)	..... 4:15 p. m.	..... 7:35 p. m.

West Bound

No.	Ar Chicago	Ar Dixon
6	..... 6:50 a. m.	..... 10:20 a. m.
19	..... 10:30 a. m.	..... 1:11 p. m.
17	..... 12:15 p. m.	..... 3:39 p. m.
27 (Ex. Sun.)	..... 3:45 p. m.	..... 7:03 p. m.
11	..... 5:00 p. m.	..... 7:52 p. m.
25	..... 6:10 p. m.	..... 9:32 p. m.
*1	..... 7:10 p. m.	..... 9:50 p. m.
3	..... 11:20 p. m.	..... 2:16 a. m.

Peoria passenger leaves Dixon at 8:30 a. m.

*No. 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight.

South Bound	North Bound
119	..... 7:23 a. m.
31 Clinton Express*	..... 5:15 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing of all mail forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

East Mail.	West Mail.
No. 6	..... 2:45 a. m.
No. 28	..... 6:55 a. m.
No. 4	..... 3:50 p. m.
No. 12	..... 7:10 p. m.
No. 18	..... 10:40 a. m.

West Mail.

No. 5	..... 9:55 a. m.
No. 19	..... 12:50 p. m.
No. 27	..... 6:40 p. m.
No. 9	..... 8:50 p. m.
No. 15	..... 2:45 a. m.

South Mail.

No. 119	..... 6:55 a. m.
No. 131	..... 4:50 p. m.

North Mail.

No. 132	..... 9:30 a. m.
No. 120	..... 5:50 p. m.

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.

JAS. W. BALLOU, Assistant.

—Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph.

5% FARM LOANS 5%
Long Time—Optional Payments—Write
A. G. HARRIS Dixon, Ill.

FARM LOANS

Unlimited funds at lowest interest rate for long term, with liberal payment privileges stopping interest. Write H. A. Roe Company, Dixon, National Bank Bldg., Dixon, Ill. 13

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By George McManus



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NOTICE.

Become a member of the Investor's Protective Association of America. For further information write them for literature. N. L. Amster, Pres., Equitable Bldg., Boston, Mass. 11

LAND.

Anyone wishing to buy a farm in Dakota at a bargain should communicate with Wadsworth Land Co., Langdon, N. D.

Ask for the Webb Chemical Company Poultry Remedies. Sold by Dixon druggists. 11

Use Cinderella Dye Soap when you wish to color a waist or dress. 11

FOR SALE.

New door, 5' 9" x 2'. Call 992. 11

Use Tred-wet non-skid and ribbed tread tires and Last-wel grey and red tubes. Twin Tube & Rubber Co. 11

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When we see a man on the opposite side of the street who owes us a dollar we wish he'd come across.—Boston Transcript.

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Best Dairy Butter, lb.55c
Bulk cocoa, lb.30c
2 cans fancy sweet corn25c
Pound good mixed tea40c
No. 3 size can hominy10c
2 cans tomatoes30c
3 No. 3 cans good peaches80c
5 lbs. oatmeal33c
Oil or mustard sardines, can.10c
Large mustard sardines17c
Oval can Kip herring10c
2 cans asparagus25c
Qt. jars best chow chow25c
Best flour, sack\$1.50
Pound tall salmon22c
2 lbs. sweet prunes25c
2 cans pork and beans25c
2 cans red beans24c
2 cans wax or green beans30c

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Lt. Thompson Attends Notable Entertainment

A Charleston, S. C., newspaper of recent date contains the following account of the entertainment of important persons at the naval station there which was attended by Lieut. Willard Thompson, the Dixon specialist:

Commander and Mrs. Mark St. Clair Ellis will give a handsomely appointed luncheon today in honor of former Ambassador and Mrs. Henry Lane Wilson, who are now making a short visit at the Pine Forest Inn, Summerville.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, there will be present Rear Admiral and Mrs. F. E. Beatty, Rear Admiral and Mrs. B. C. Bryan, Col. and Mrs. R. C. Berkeley, Lieut. Willard Thompson of the medical corps, the Rev. and Mrs. William Way and a sister of Mrs. Lane Wilson.

The luncheon will be given in the cabin of the U. S. S. Hartford which has been appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. E. C. Lueden and son, Newell, have gone to Garden City to spend Sunday.

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SOLDIERS' LETTERS

The letter which follows is from Clarence White, of the army of occupation to his father, Dr. E. C. White, of West Brooklyn:

Cruikent, Luxemburg, Nov. 29, 1918.

Dear Father:

Inasmuch as I was unable to write you a letter Father's Day, I am going to write now and give you an idea of what I have been doing and where I have been since coming over here.

On Dec. 1, 1917, we left Ft. Harrison at 4 p. m. We took the New York Central lines and passed thru Muncie, Ind., Union City, O., Marion, Manchester, Cleveland, Erie, Pa., Buffalo, N. Y., Syracuse, Rochester, Albany and down along the Hudson to Hoboken, N. J. We boarded the George Washington, a large liner next in size to the aTerland. The latter was in a dock beside us before we pulled out on the 5th of December.

We were on the water during which time we encountered no U-boats, but got into a terrible storm on the Bay of Biscay. Finally we landed at Brest Dec. 22. I got off the boat before some of the rest and was fortunate enough to see a great deal of the town. We boarded a train at Brest and started for our training area. We passed thru the town of Laval, Le Mans, Tours, Angers, Chartres, Chaumont and on Christmas morning got off at Bourmont, which was west of Limeville and to the south of Neaufchateau. We stayed at Bourmont all winter and ran a camp hospital there. On March 14, 1918, we started in trucks to the front. The division occupied a sector extending from Verdun south for about 18 miles. Our stations in Genicourt near Ft. De Genicourt, one of the outer works of the fortress of Verdun. We were shelled every day at Genicourt at precisely 12 noon.

After about two weeks we were stationed at Sonilly, a fair sized place back of Verdun. Here I ran onto many fellows out of the 13th Engineers, R. R., out of Chicago. They were operating the railroad to Verdun.

On May 15th the second division was relieved and we pulled back thru Bar-Le-Div for a rest stopping at a little town called "Beurey." We stayed there a few days and then started on a long trip to the British front. It took us a couple of days and we passed through the towns of St. Dizier, Vitry le Francois, Chalons, Epernay, Meaux, St. Denis, a suburb of Paris, Pontoise, and stopped at La Fayette. We were in this place when we got word that the Boches were driving toward Chateau Thierry to Paris. The division was ordered to the scene of trouble. We went back the same way we came, through Pontoise, St. Denis, Meaux. We went north from Meaux to meet the oncoming Boche. On June 1 the division was ordered to plug a hole in the line through which the Boches were pouring. Our sector was west and a little north of Chateau Thierry. Our company came near being captured near Vimy, so were moved back to Chateau Thierry and then to Chateau Ruc on the road out of Chateau Thierry. I expect it is useless for

me to tell you of the work done at Belleau wood, Torcy and Vaux. These places have been made famous by the fifth and sixth Marines and the ninth and twenty-third infantry and the second engineers. Our company was next moved to Luzany on the Marne river. We stayed there until about the 10th of July when we were sent to La Tille for a rest. We were shelled out of this place the night of the 14th. The next day we were ordered to Villers Cotterets near Soissons where the first and second divisions with the Scotch made a six mile gain the first day of the battle. They continued to gain and after two days were relieved. We forced the Germans to evacuate the Chateau Thierry salient. We next went to Ogy, a little town near Nanteuil and Seuil (Gen. Foch met the German peace delegates at Seuil).

From Ogy we started on another long trip, going through Meaux, Vitry le Francois, St. Dizier, Toul and Nancy. We stopped at St. Nicholas, south of Nancy. From there we went up to Millery near Pont-a-Mousson, but it was only for a few days for the purpose of getting acquainted with the terrain. We then went to the south of Toul to a town named Paviers. We stayed there two weeks and then were very much in evidence when the St. Mihiel sector was cut off. We captured Thiancourt and Xammes-Zalzy ridge. It was at Thiancourt that I nearly got mine.

We next struck with the French near Rheims and took Mont Blanc ridge which had been holding up the French advance for some time. We worked near Sulps and at Sommepey, where we were pretty hard hit by shellfire. On Nov. 1 the second division was given the post of honor in the front rank in the final attack which swept by Buzancy, Stenay, and Montmedy, in France, and Vitton, Belamort, Etche, and Arlon in Belgium. We are well into Luxemburg now, having passed through Noerdlingen, Colmar, Berg, and several other towns. The company is now at Kruchten, about 23 kilometers west of the city of Luxemburg.

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In a few days we will go into Germany and I will tell you where we

have been in another letter. I am also going to give you a copy of each of our citations. We have a good many. With love, your son, CLARENCE.

Ellwood May Now Waiting Discharge

Mr. and Mrs. William May yesterday received word from their son Ellwood H., who has been in army service at Garden City, Long Island for some time, to the effect that he had been transferred to Camp Grant with a contingent of troops slated for demobilization and that he expects his honorable discharge within a few days.

Ice Dealers Watch and Wait for Cold

Local natural ice dealers are impatiently awaiting a change in the weather conditions and are anxiously studying the weather maps for a promise of colder weather, which is not in sight. Just as preparations had been completed to begin the ice harvest here the weather moderated and now it will require a real cold spell to make new ice before the ice men can see a thing in store for them. The only encouragement they can get out of the situation is in the fact that the river is low.

Sheriff Frank Schoenholz transacted business in Steward and Scarborough today.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel H. Patterson, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Samuel H. Patterson, late of the county of Lee, and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1919.

HENRY C. WARNER, Executor.

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FATHERS' AND SONS' BANQUETS ON FEB. 12.

February 12, Lincoln's Birthday, has been definitely determined upon as the date for the annual Fathers' and Sons' banquets throughout the city, under the direction of the Y. M. C. A., and it is planned now to make the affairs such that they will long be remembered by the young men and the sires. The get-together movement has spread throughout the nation, and the week has been set aside officially for the movement.

LOCAL TEAMS TO GO TO STERLING FEB. 7.

Arrangements were completed this morning for an inter-association volleyball and bowling match with Sterling on Friday, Feb. 7 at that city. The Sterling teams hope to take the Dixon measure, but before attempting to do so they promise to give the locals a real entertainment.

START QUALIFYING PLAY FOR DOUBLES.

Early next week qualifying games for the doubles bowling tournament will be played. A new scheme for pairing the men has been arranged, and it is believed the plan will result in the teams being exceptionally well balanced. The men who make the 32 highest scores will be eligible to the tourney. The man making the highest score will be paired with the player whose mark is lowest; the second high man will have for his partner the man whose average is next to the lowest, and so on. To further balance the teams, men whose averages are 180 or better will be considered scratch men, while those whose marks are below that figure will be

given a handicap equal to the difference between their average and the scratch mark.

CHAPMAN DEFEATS MOORE IN SINGLES.

In the first game of the second round of the singles' bowling tourney last evening Chapman defeated Moore in three fine games, his total for the contest being but seventeen pins greater than Moore's. Raymond and Elliott were scheduled to roll their game this afternoon.

PRESTON AND THOMSON WINNERS.

Preston and Thomson's teams were winners in last night's class tournament games. The scores:

Class B.			
Preston—	168	170	144
W. Hall	146	139	145
Senneff	136	114	113
Schildeberg	143	186	168
Totals	595	609	570
Grand total, 1331.			
Gebant—	125	120	120
Miller	106	113	112
Eichenberg	132	126	121
Totals	363	359	353
Grand total, 1075.			
Class C.			
Thomson—	124	117	97
Armington	93	107	128
Thomson	86	89	130
Lumsden	303	313	355
Totals	590	626	610
Grand total, 971.			
Schrock—	160	101	128
Aydelotte	77	100	94
Absent	90	90	90
Totals	327	291	312
Grand total, 983.			

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